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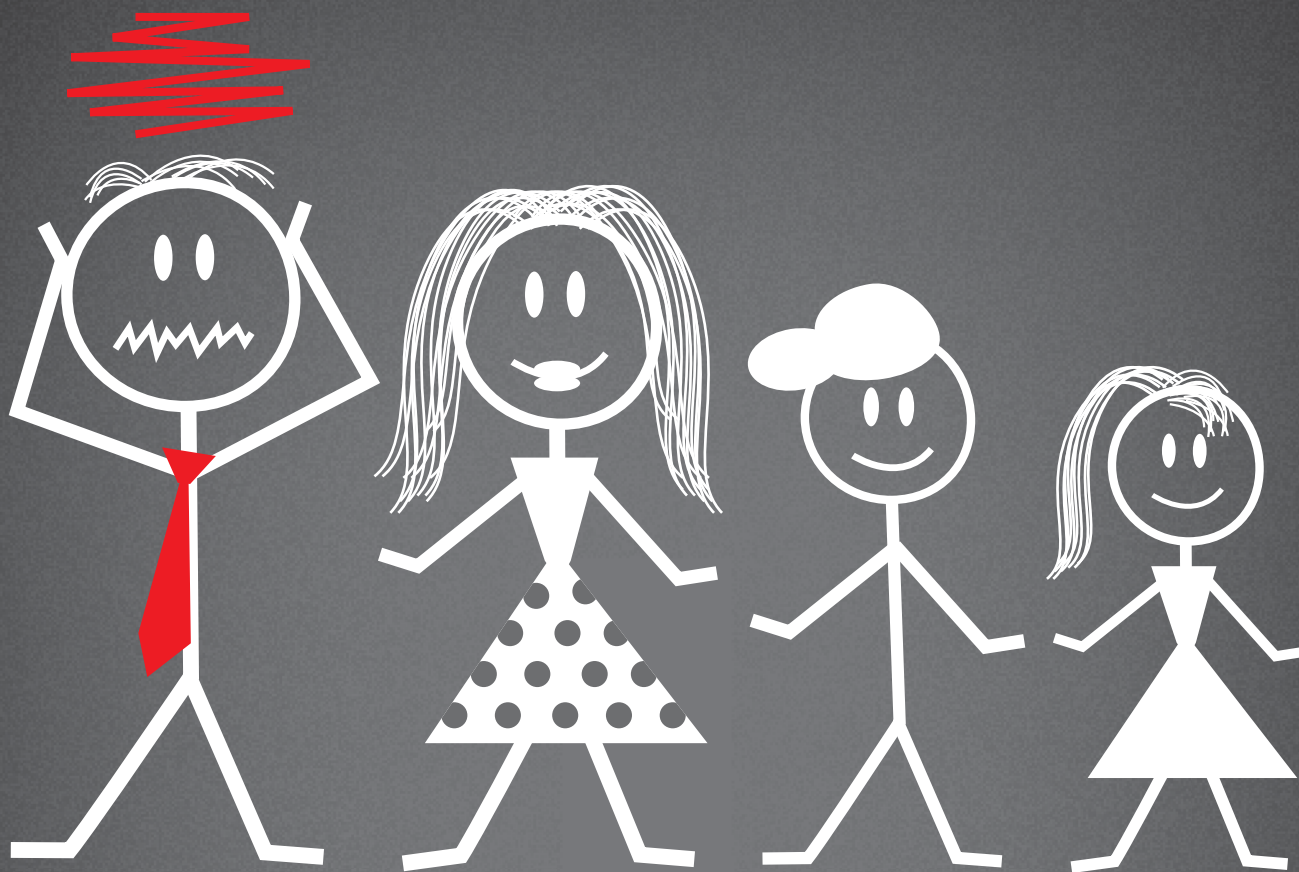
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KFC’s Double Down Calls Item ‘Amateurish Attempt’

A Michigan minor league baseball team plans to sell a Baco, a taco with a bacon shell. The Baco was the winner in the fourth annual West Michigan Whitecaps food contest, which determines the ballpark’s next culinary treat. The second-place winner was The Bad Joke, a corn dog covered in cheese with two strips of duck bacon on a bun. (AP)

REVENGE

“Husband left us for a piece of trash, selling everything while he is gone this weekend with his floozie.”

— EXCERPT FROM A CRAIGSLIST AD FOR A YARD SALE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, POSTED LAST WEEK BY AN UNNAMED SCORNED WOMAN, THEPROVINCE.COM REPORTED WEDNESDAY

RITES OF PASSAGE

Kids’ ‘What I Did Over Spring Break’ Tale Better Than Yours

Police in Utah say they’ve arrested a husband and wife who took their kids along to rob a bank. An arrest report from Tooele police says the man and woman, both 27, were caught Monday soon after a Wells Fargo branch was robbed. A 5-year-old and a 2-year-old were in the couple’s car. Police found the demand note, along with hundreds of dollars in cash, in the vehicle. (AP)

The Big Picture

MORGAN PETROSKI/AP



CLOSE ENCOUNTER: A comet is seen in a 30-second time exposure Tuesday over the western horizon and just above Mount Taylor in Albuquerque, N.M. The comet, PanSTARRS, will remain in the night sky through the end of the month, appearing slightly higher in the sky each night.

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# Senate Bill May Limit Green Cards

Under immigration plan, only immediate family could get visas

## Washington

Senators writing a comprehensive immigration bill may dramatically limit green cards for extended families of U.S. citizens, reserving them for immediate family members instead, a key lawmaker said Thursday.

It would be a significant change to U.S. immigration policy that's long favored family ties over economic or job criteria. And it's already sparking opposition from groups trying to protect family-

**"Green cards should be reserved for the nuclear family. Green cards are economic engines for the country. ... We're going to change fundamentally the immigration system."**

— SEN. LINDSEY GRAHAM, R-S.C., WHO IS PART OF A BIPARTISAN SENATE GROUP NEGOTIATING THE IMMIGRATION BILL, SAYING ON THURSDAY THAT THE AIM IS TO REMAKE THE IMMIGRATION SYSTEM SO IT HAS A MUCH CLEARER ECONOMIC FOCUS

based immigration.

Unlike most other industrialized nations, the U.S. awards a much larger proportion of green cards to family members of U.S. citizens and permanent residents than to foreigners with job prospects here. Green cards are permanent resident visas and allow hold-

ers to eventually become citizens.

About two-thirds of permanent legal immigration to the U.S. is family-based, compared with about 15 percent that is employment-based, according to the Migration Policy Institute.

Current law gives preference to spouses and minor and unmarried

children of U.S. citizens. Permanent residents can petition for immediate family, and citizens can petition to bring in their married children and siblings, but they're on a lower priority. Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., who is part of a bipartisan Senate group negotiating the bill, indicated that he would prefer to eliminate the married children and siblings categories altogether.

Advocates agree that changes are needed to the family immigration system. Right now, there are more than 4 million people waiting in backlogs, with Filipinos in the sibling category facing waits topping two decades. The Senate group has committed to reducing that backlog. ERICA WERNER (AP)

## In Brief

### PHILIPSBURG, ST. MAARTEN Carnival Flies Stranded Cruise Passengers Home

Carnival Dream passengers headed to the airport Thursday instead of sailing to Port Canaveral, Fla., because of a mechanical issue with a diesel generator found Wednesday. Carnival said all systems were functioning normally Thursday, but they still decided to have passengers return home by air. (AP)

### NEW YORK Dow Extends Streak to 10, The Longest Since 1996

The Dow Jones industrial average has reached another milestone, recording its longest streak since 1996. The index rose for the 10th day in a row Thursday, gaining 83 points to close at 14,539, an increase of 0.6 percent. (AP)

### HERKIMER, N.Y. N.Y. Police Kill Suspect in Deadly Shooting Spree

Authorities say the suspect in the fatal shooting of four men in neighboring upstate New York villages was holed up in an abandoned bar when he died in a shootout with police SWAT teams. State police Superintendent Joseph D'Amico says 64-year-old Kurt Myers fired after troopers and FBI agents entered around 8 a.m. Thursday, killing an FBI dog sent into the room. D'Amico says police returned fire, killing Myers. (AP)

## \$917M

The amount in unclaimed tax refunds for 2009 that expire April 15, the Internal Revenue Service said Thursday. The refunds are owed to nearly 1 million people who failed to file returns for 2009. Taxpayers must file their 2009 returns by April 15 to claim their refunds. If taxpayers don't file returns, the law says they have a three-year window to claim refunds. After that, the money becomes property of the U.S. Treasury. (AP)

## Senate GOP Tells Obama to Tone Down the Attacks

### Washington

Polite yet firm, Senate Republicans told President Barack Obama on Thursday to tone down his political attacks and prod Democratic allies to support controversial changes in Medicare if he wants a compromise reducing deficits and providing stability to federal benefit programs.

Participants at a 90-minute closed-door meeting said Obama acknowledged the point without yielding ground — and noted that

Republicans criticize him freely. "To quote an old Chicago politician, 'Politics ain't beanbag,'" the president said.

Obama met with Senate Republicans and House Democrats as legislation to lock in \$85 billion in spending cuts and avert a government shutdown later this month made plodding progress in Congress and the two parties advanced rival longer-term budgets in both houses.

No breakthroughs had been anticipated and none were reported

in the closed-door sessions, although Obama said, "We're making progress."

Obama has repeatedly told Republicans in recent days he supports curtailing the growth of cost-of-living benefits for Social Security and other benefit programs as part of a compromise, as well as raising costs for wealthier Medicare beneficiaries. He has also told them they must agree to raise revenue — although not tax rates — as part of any deal. DAVID ESPO (AP)



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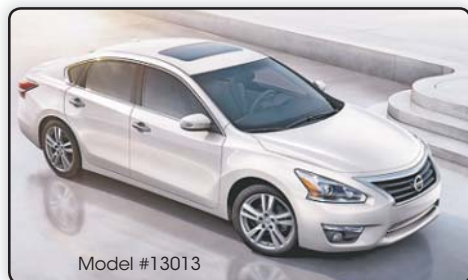


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## Hearsay



**“The GOP of old has grown stale and moss-covered. I don’t think we need to name any names here, do we?”**

— SEN. RAND PAUL, R-KY., HITTING BACK AT SEN. JOHN MCCAIN, R-ARIZ., DURING HIS SPEECH THURSDAY AT THE CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL ACTION CONFERENCE. LAST WEEK, MCCAIN LABELED PAUL AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE NEW GENERATION OF CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICANS “WACKO BIRDS.”

## Assault Weapons Ban Advances

Gun measure clears panel but is likely to die on Senate floor

### Washington

Democrats pushed an assault weapons ban through a Senate committee Thursday and toward its likely doom on the Senate floor, after an emotion-laden debate that underscored the deep feelings the issue stokes on both sides.

Exactly three months after 26 children and educators were gunned down in Newtown, Conn., the Senate Judiciary Committee approved the measure on a party-line 10-8 vote. The bill would also

### Backstory

The measure’s sponsor, Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., and her supporters say the assault weapons ban would help eliminate the type of firearms and magazines that have been used with deadly effect in several recent mass shootings. Opponents say barring the guns would violate the right to bear arms and have little overall impact because assault weapons are involved in small percentages of gun crimes. (AP)

bar ammunition magazines carrying more than 10 rounds.

Thursday’s vote marked the fourth gun-control measure the

committee has approved in a week and shifted the spotlight to the full Senate. Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said he will decide soon how to bring the measures to the chamber, where debate is expected next month.

“Americans are looking to us for solutions and for action,” said Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt.

The committee also approved a bill making the practice of illegally purchasing firearms for someone else a federal crime for the first time; measures to expand the nation’s gun background check system; and a Justice Department program that funds school security plans.

(AP/THE WASHINGTON POST)



### FINDINGS

### Distracted Driving

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found in a study released Thursday that nearly 70 percent of U.S. drivers said they had talked on a cellphone while driving in the past 30 days. The share of European drivers who said they did the same ranged from 21 percent in the United Kingdom to 59 percent in Portugal. (AP)

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## World

## In Brief

## BEIJING

## Xi Officially Elevated To Presidency in China



Xi

With his formal elevation Thursday to China's presidency, Xi Jinping completed a months-long, highly choreographed leadership transition and now begins what many have hoped will be a new era of reform. But so far, all signs seem to point to a much slower and modest approach to policy changes, if any at all. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

## CAIRO

## 38 Soccer Fans Charged In Crackdown on Groups

Egyptian prosecutors charged 38 members of a die-hard soccer fan club with belonging to an illegal group and other offenses, one of the first signs of a crackdown on the powerful sports organizations that have been at the forefront of the country's protest movement, lawyers said Thursday. The fans, known as Ultras, became a major political force during the uprising that toppled Hosni Mubarak in 2011. (AP)



## SCIENCE

## Faith in Discovery

The search is all but over for a subatomic particle thought to be a crucial building block of the universe. Researchers said Thursday they believe they have found the elusive Higgs boson, which many theorize occurred in the Big Bang. "We still have a long way to go," physicist Joe Incandela said. Scientists in Geneva announced in July that they had found something that looked like the Higgs boson, but they weren't certain. (AP)

## Francis Ushers In Simpler Papacy

New pope eschews pomp, luxuries of Vatican leadership

## Vatican City

Pope Francis put his humility on display during his first day as pontiff Thursday, stopping by his hotel to pick up his luggage and pay the bill himself in a decidedly different style of papacy than his tradition-minded predecessor who tended to stay ensconced in the frescoed halls of the Vatican.

The break from Benedict XVI's pontificate was evident even in Francis' wardrobe choices: He kept the simple iron pectoral cross of his days as bishop and eschewed the red cape that Benedict wore when he was presented to the world for the first time in 2005 — choosing instead the simple white cassock of the papacy.

And in his first Mass as pope,



L'OSSEVATORE ROMANO/AP

Francis showed how different he would be as a pastor, giving an off-the-cuff homily about the need to walk with God, build up his church and confess — at one point referring to children building sand castles on the beach.

"He met with us on our own level," U.S. Cardinal Timothy Dolan said.

It was a far simpler message than the dense, three-page discourse Benedict delivered in Latin during his first Mass as pope in 2005.

The difference signaled Francis' belief that the Catholic Church needs to be at one with the people it serves and not impose its message on a society that often doesn't

## A Modest Mass

Vatican officials confirmed reports that the Vatican's master of liturgical ceremonies was put off by Francis' refusal Wednesday to wear the formal papal red cape after his election. Francis' attire at his first Mass on Thursday, shown, was also simple. Benedict XVI was known to favor many of the trappings of the papacy, including elaborate vestments and ceremonial gear of popes past — a source of joy for traditionalists. (AP)

want to hear it, Francis' authorized biographer, Sergio Rubin, said Thursday.

The Vatican spokesman, the Rev. Federico Lombardi, attributed the difference to Francis' work as a pastor. Benedict was an academic. He said it was too early to make a "profound evaluation" of Francis' priorities. NICOLE WINFIELD (AP)

## A Show of Solidarity for Syria



CARL COURT/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

**AS SYRIA'S CIVIL WAR HITS THE TWO-YEAR MARK** Thursday, women gather at a vigil in London. Fighting in Syria has intensified, prompting more to flee, and the U.N. said Thursday that the number of refugees jumped 10 percent in the past week alone. The conflict, the U.N. says, has killed more than 70,000, and more than 4 million are believed to have fled.

## Militant Siege At Iraqi Office Kills at Least 24

## Baghdad

Attackers unleashed a carefully planned assault with car bombs and gunmen disguised as police on the Iraqi Justice Ministry on Thursday, killing at least 24 people as hundreds of others crouched terrified in their offices.

The large and complex raid in Baghdad came less than a week before the 10th anniversary of the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq, showing how vulnerable the nation remains.

The fighting lasted about an hour, according to police.

"It was the longest hour in my life," said Asmaa Abbas, who cowered in her office during the attack. No group claimed responsibility, but the attack bore the hallmarks of al-Qaeda's Iraqi arm. (AP)



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## A Mom-Mobile

Back before Megan Odett was married and had a baby, one of her favorite things to do was ride her bike around Washington. Today? One of her favorite things to do is ride her bike around Washington — with her toddler.

"I think biking is so great for kids," says the 33-year-old, whose nearly 3-year-old son prefers the view from the seat attached to his mom's bike to the one from a car seat. "On a bike, we can stop for stuff. If he wants to talk to a dog, we can stop. We can put a mitten back on."

They can also get funny looks, because a child on a bike is still a rare sight in the city. It doesn't have to be, as Odett explained at last week's National Women's Biking Forum, where she was featured on a panel discussing community-based bike advocacy.

Odett's story: After hearing

### The Right Lane

Megan Odett applauds D.C.'s new bike lanes. But for these lanes to be more appealing to families, she says, they need to be wider to accommodate bulkier bikes, and traffic laws need to be enforced to maintain safety.

about the Kidical Mass rides that had started in Eugene, Ore., she decided to create a D.C. chapter. Since April 2011, she's been organizing similar outings suitable for families in our area. Last year, she helped launch The ABC's of Fam-

ily Biking, an annual educational event that showcases kid-friendly bike gear and explains safe riding techniques. (It's happening again at 11 a.m. April 28 at Capitol Hill Montessori at Logan, 215 G St. NE.)



By Vicky Hallett

She's happy to speak from experience — and regards her giant orange cargo bike as a moving billboard promoting family cycling — but for the forum, Odett wanted to make sure she was representing a range of views. So she sent out a survey to collect opinions from other moms and dads who cycle with their kids and wound up with nearly 100 responses.

When she shared her results at the forum, Odett singled out the obstacles parents cited as the reason they don't bike more with their kids. The No. 1 response from men was safety. For women, the biggest problem is distance.

This wasn't much of a shocker for Odett, who acknowledges her physical limitations when it comes to being a cycling mom. Biking several miles is tough enough when she's on her own, and when she's hauling extra weight, she's going to go slower — and need a shower. ("We live on top of one of the tallest hills in Northeast. I get really sweaty in the summer," the Bloomingdale resident says.)

With another future cyclist due to arrive in June, Odett hopes to get an electric assist for her bike. It won't be "cheating," which she says is the view of much of the Lycra-wearing world.

It will be a way to keep biking a viable option for her family. And as other parents see her taking to the streets on two wheels, maybe they'll be convinced they could be just as comfortable in the bike lane as in an SUV.

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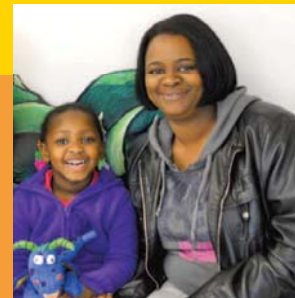
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**Weekend Work:** This weekend, be aware of Red Line closures as well as extra accommodations for runners Saturday. The Metrorail system will open at 5 a.m. Saturday for the Rock 'n' Roll Marathon. Beginning at 10 p.m. Friday and continuing through Sunday, buses will replace Red Line trains between the NoMa-Galaudet and Takoma stations. On the Orange Line, trains will single track between East and West Falls Church and between Stadium-Armory and Cheverly. (AP)



Lunchline

Public, Private, Charter or Leave?

**Growing up in D.C.,** I was lucky enough to attend a private school. Not because my parents were rich, but because they chose it as a priority over a fancier life or a bigger house. The understanding then was that with DC Public Schools, you were rolling the dice on your kid's future.



By Clinton Yates

And after reading City Paper's "Pre-school Daze" cover story this week, in which a parent explains the infuriating nature of the city's school options, it's clear: The more things change, the more they stay the same.

The difficulties of navigating the public, charter and private school systems, and the cost-benefit analysis, can be enough to drive people out of town — or insane.

It almost did for my dad and stepmom with my younger siblings, 25 years after my parents went through it with me. They, too, settled on private school and sacrifice.

Forcing people to gamble against their neighbors isn't a viable solution.

Until the District prioritizes simplifying the Byzantine system of school placement, the content of the curricula will almost be moot.

No matter how many impressive charters or traditional schools we have, the goal is to make all educational opportunities amenable to everyone. Forcing people to gamble against their neighbors to gain access to a reasonable learning setting is not a viable long-term solution.

It's time that we refocused on the best option for the kids: stable school systems with motivated educators.

For more of Clinton's takes, follow him on Twitter: @clintonyates

He's Exhibit A in Execution Debate

Wrongly convicted Md. man fights to repeal death penalty

Annapolis, Md.

Several forces have converged this year to put Maryland on the cusp of becoming the sixth state in as many years to abolish capital punishment.

But with the House scheduled to take a final vote on the bill Friday, no one is likely to feel a greater sense of personal vindication than Kirk Bloodsworth. And certainly no one is getting more attention.

Bloodsworth was convicted in 1985 of raping and murdering a 9-year-old girl and was given a death sentence at the hands of a Baltimore County jury.

In 1993, he became the first death-row inmate in the U.S. to be exonerated by DNA evidence.



MARVIN JOSEPH/TWP

Death-row inmate Kirk Bloodsworth was exonerated by DNA evidence in 1993.

During the four days of debate leading up to last week's passage in the Senate, Bloodsworth's name was invoked so often that an exasperated repeal opponent, Senate Minority Leader E.J. Pipkin, R-Cecil, accused the other side of mentioning him 53 times.

Jamie B. Raskin, D-Montgomery, shot back that Bloodsworth's case could not be mentioned too often. "It is not an infallible system," he said.

Bloodsworth, who became a full-time anti-death-penalty activist after his release, has also been fol-

lowed around Annapolis in recent days by a documentary film crew. And he has been featured in recent weeks in the New York Times and on National Public Radio. He even made an appearance on "The Colbert Report" on Comedy Central.

Bloodsworth, 52, said he has not sought the attention and that his life would have been "much different and probably much better" if he had never been wrongfully convicted.

"It will be very sweet to get rid of the thing that almost got rid of me," he said. "I think we're going to be a lot better state without the death penalty than with it."

"What he reminded people sitting on the floor is that anybody could be in his shoes," Sen. Lisa A. Gladden, D-Baltimore, said after her chamber's debate. "He's living testament to what can happen to the wrong guy."

JOHN WAGNER (THE WASHINGTON POST)

No Charges for Uber Rape Suspect

Washington

District prosecutors on Thursday said they will not charge a limo driver who city police had arrested and accused of raping a 20-year-old customer outside her home in December.

The 35-year-old man, who had been contracted by Uber — a smartphone-based dispatch company that is an alternative for traditional taxis — was to be released from custody sometime late Thursday.

Bill Miller, a spokesman for the U.S. attorney's office, told The

Washington Post that the office was not charging Anouar Habib Trabelsi, even as a top D.C. police commander was holding a news conference outside police headquarters announcing the criminal charge. D.C. police were not immediately available to comment on the change in circumstances

Trabelsi, of Alexandria, was arrested Tuesday by the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force and charged with one count of first-degree sexual abuse, police said. That charge does not become final until it is reviewed by prosecutors.

The alleged attack occurred Dec. 8 in the Cleveland Park neighborhood in the driveway of the woman's home, according to a search warrant application filed in court by D.C. police.

In a statement released Thursday, Rachel Holt, general manager of Uber's D.C. operation, said that the company deactivated the driver's account upon being notified that he was suspected of committing a crime. "He has not done a single ride through Uber since then." PETER HERMANN AND CLARENCE WILLIAMS (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Police Seek 2 In D.C. Drive-By

Washington

D.C. police are looking for two 19-year-old men they call persons of interest in a drive-by shooting that injured 13 people.

Police are seeking to question Andrew Allen and Craig Wilson about a shooting early Monday morning outside an apartment building in Northwest Washington. Police did not say where they live.

One man was critically injured. Police said the rest of the injuries were minor. (TWP/AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, March 14

Maryland

Mid-day Pick 3	0-6-3
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	9-1-2
Mid-day Pick 4	1-9-7-1
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	3-2-5-1
Match 5 (Wed.)	12-23-28-32-35 (24)
Multi-Match (Mon.)	02-28-29-31-34-35

District

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	1-1-9
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.)	7-1-3
Mid-day DC 4	1-7-8-4
Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	2-1-9-2
Mid-day D.C. Five	4-7-2-6-4
Evening D.C. Five (Wed.)	8-6-9-1-7
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	1-5-26-31-34 (11)

Virginia

Mid-day Pick 3	0-4-5
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	0-7-4
Mid-day Pick 4	5-1-8-5
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	0-7-2-3
Mid-day Cash 5	10-14-26-30-31
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	3-17-26-30-34
Win For Life (Wed.)	6-9-17-18-34-37 (31)

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## Cover Story



## A MOM'S TAKE

**"My view is, we both wanted these children, so the job shouldn't fall on just the mom. A lot of people think raising children is just the mom's job. Chris and I don't feel that way."**

— **KERBY THOMAS**, 29, A TEACHER FROM ALEXANDRIA. HER HUSBAND, CHRIS, PICTURED, IS A 46-YEAR-OLD PERSONAL TRAINER AND "WORK-AT-HOME" FATHER TO THEIR THREE BOYS. HE ALSO NOW OPERATES A NONPROFIT GROUP, DADDY AND LITTLE ME, WHICH AIMS TO HELP DADS IN SIMILAR ROLES.

## MEANWHILE

## Moms And Work

37%

## The amount of working mothers

who said they'd prefer to work full time, up from 21 percent in 2007, according to a Pew Research study released Thursday.

## Sharing The Load

In dual-income families—about 60 percent of all two-parent households with children younger than 18—mothers' and fathers' roles are slowly "converging," a Pew report says. Though fathers still spend more time at work and mothers spend more time juggling work and home chores, their total workloads are fairly similar: 54 hours a week for fathers to 53 hours for mothers. (AP/TWP)

it," said Neal Snyder of Alexandria, a lobbyist, talking on his cellphone during his commute to work after dropping his three children off at two schools. "I don't feel like I give everyone a fair shot at my time. And of course, all three of my kids want it at the same time, and they're not old enough to be patient and wait. I tell people that the easiest part of my day is going to work."

Time-use studies have found that fathers have been gradually increasing time spent on children and chores.

Being home more may have made fathers feel closer to their children—and more conflicted about the amount of time spent away from them, said Kim Parker of the Pew Research Social and Demographic Trends Project. She and other researchers wrote the report after analyzing a survey of 2,500 adults and nearly 50 years of data from the Labor Department and other reports.

"Now that they're more aware of all that goes on in the home, dads may feel more of an obligation to take part," Parker said.

Though the overwhelming majority of fathers say working full time is best, nearly half also said that if they could swing it financially, they'd rather stay home with the kids, the Pew report said. An equal number of mothers have long answered the question the same way.

"That, to me, is shocking," Parker said. "We don't have trend data on that because no one's ever asked dads the question before."

Guimar Ochoa, 38, of Chevy Chase, Md., has two children and works full time. She says she'd rather work part time but says it's just not an option for her family.

"We just can't afford to not have two full-time incomes," Ochoa says. "We wouldn't be able to do it otherwise." (THE WASHINGTON POST/AP)

# The Worries of The Working Dad

It's not just moms. Fathers struggle to juggle jobs and kids, too, a study finds

## Washington

They worry they don't spend enough time with their kids. They're exhausted by just how much they have to cram into their days, juggling work with loading the dishwasher, driving to taekwondo practice, supervising homework and planning the Girl Scout camping trip. The pressure is relentless.

This isn't just Mom. This is Dad, too.

Fathers with children younger than 18 are now about as likely as mothers to say they feel pressed for time and have difficulty balancing the demands of work and home, according to a major report released Thursday by the Pew

**"I'm 100 percent stressed.** But I feel like I have a relationship with my children now. I know them. Before, I thought I did, but I was fooling myself."

— **JACK SHOPTAW** OF CHARLES COUNTY, MD., WHO AFTER HIS DIVORCE ADAPTED HIS WORK SCHEDULE SO HE COULD TAKE CARE OF HIS TWO KIDS. HE NOW COOKS DINNER AND STAYS UP LATE DOING LAUNDRY.

**"He is always stressed out.** I know he worries that he doesn't spend enough time with our [18-month-old] daughter. But between my student loans and the cost of child care, right now that's the only thing that makes sense."

— **MEGHAN ROBERTS**, ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY FOR ALEXANDRIA. SHE SAYS SHE IS CONCERNED ABOUT HER HUSBAND, GREG, WHO WORKS AS AN ACCOUNTANT BY DAY AND BARTENDER BY NIGHT.

Research Center.

Though mothers and fathers feel the strain, stressed fathers are unhappier about it.

Far more fathers say they feel they aren't spending enough time with their children: 46 percent, compared with 23 percent of mothers. Although fathers'

time with children has tripled since 1965, fathers still spend only about half as much time with their children, on average, as do mothers. The Pew report found that fathers are also less likely than mothers to think that they're doing a good job as a parent.

"Do I feel rushed? Oh, tell me about






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noon-3 pm - Liturgy for Good Friday  
3 pm - Rite of Reconciliation  
6:30 pm - When It Was Evening service

**HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30**  
8 pm - Great Vigil of Easter

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#### Holy Week and Pascha-Easter Schedule

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#### Saturday March 23

#### Lazarus Saturday

Divine Liturgy 12:15 p.m.

#### Sunday March 24

#### Flowery-Palm Sunday

Divine Liturgies 9:00 a.m. (English)  
11:30 a.m. (Ukrainian)

#### Monday March 25

#### Annunciation of the Mother of God Great and Holy Monday

Vespers with Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom  
7:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday March 26

#### Great and Holy Tuesday

Presanctified Liturgy  
7:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday March 27

#### Great and Holy Wednesday

Presanctified Liturgy  
Anointing with the Oil of Healing (Holy Unction)  
7:00 p.m.

#### Thursday March 28

#### Great and Holy Thursday

Vespers and Divine Liturgy  
of St. Basil the Great  
Commemorating the Lord's Supper  
7:00 p.m.

#### Friday March 29

#### Great and Holy Friday

Matins of Our Lord's Passion and Death  
(Strasti-12 Gospels)  
10:30 a.m.

Vespers and Placing of the Shroud  
(Plaschanytsya) 7:00 p.m.

Vigil and Guarding of Our Lord's Tomb  
until 10:00 p.m.

#### Saturday March 30

#### Great and Holy Saturday

Vigil and Guarding of Our Lord's Tomb  
10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Jerusalem Matins at the Tomb  
10:30 a.m.

Confessions  
2:00 p.m.

Blessing of Easter Baskets  
3:00 p.m.

Vespers and Divine Liturgy  
of St. Basil the Great  
First Liturgy of Pascha-Easter Vigil  
7:00 p.m.

[Satisfies Easter Obligation]  
Followed by Blessing of Easter Baskets

#### Sunday March 31

#### Pascha - Easter Sunday

Matins of the Resurrection  
8:00 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy of Pascha  
9:00 a.m.  
Followed by Blessing of Easter Baskets

#### Monday April 1

#### Bright Monday

Divine Liturgy  
7:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday April 2

#### Bright Tuesday

Divine Liturgy  
7:00 p.m.

#### Sunday April 7

#### Thomas Sunday - Ante-Pascha

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#### Maundy Thursday

Thursday, March 28, 2013 @ 7:15 pm

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#### Good Friday

Friday, March 29, 2013 @ 12:00 noon

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#### Easter Sunday Worship Services

Sunday, March 31, 2013

6:30 am Sunrise Service - Guest Soloist,  
8:30 am Worship Service - Combined  
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**Palm Sunday: Sunday, March 24**  
Services at 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM

**Maundy Thursday: Thursday, March 28**  
6:00 PM Foot Washing Ritual  
7:00 PM Communion & Adoration of the Cross



**Good Friday: Friday, March 29**  
Services at Noon and 7:00 PM

"The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theodore Duoix at 7 PM

**Holy Saturday: Saturday, March 30**  
Easter Egg Hunt at Stead Park at 10:15 AM



**Easter Sunday: Sunday, March 31**  
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## TV Lineup



John Wall had back-to-back double-doubles entering the weekend.

### Friday

**7 & 9:30 P.M.** The Big East tournament semifinals are in prime time at Madison Square Garden. ESPN

### Saturday

**1 P.M.** The Caps' playoff hopes are looking bleak as Washington heads to Boston to play the Bruins. CSN

**7 P.M.** John Wall has had a solid March, averaging 18.6 points and 7.4 assists a game this month. The Wizards host the Suns on Saturday. CSN  
**8:30 P.M.** Who will win the Big East's final tournament before half of the league disbands? ESPN

### Sunday

**1 P.M.** The SEC had a down year. Could a surprise team go on to win the conference tournament and steal an NCAA tournament bid? ABC

**1 P.M.** Last year Florida State became just the second team other than Duke or North Carolina to win the ACC tournament since 1996. The blue bloods try to reclaim the title at Greensboro Coliseum. ESPN

**2:30 P.M.** The Big Ten has been the top conference in the country all season. With four teams in the top 10, it's hard to pick a front-runner to win the Big Ten championship. CBS

**9 P.M.** The championship round of the World Baseball Classic opens Sunday in San Francisco. MLB

# Opening Statement

Hoyas go on to semis after winning their 1st game in tourney

## Big East Tournament

After coughing up a big lead in the middle of Thursday's game, Otto Porter Jr. and his Georgetown teammates showed off all the attributes that make them a championship threat this March.

Porter scored 18 points and the fifth-ranked Hoyas advanced to the Big East tournament semifinals by pulling away from Cincinnati for a 62-43 victory.

"The first three, four possessions of the second half, we looked extremely flat. But then we turned it up at the defensive end. We started getting stops, which then helped our offense," Georgetown coach John Thompson III said. "For the most part, this group doesn't get rattled."

Markel Starks had 14 points and D'Vauntes Smith-Rivera added 13 off the bench, including a tie-breaking 3-pointer that sparked a game-turning run for the top-seeded Hoyas (25-5).

Georgetown, looking to land a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament, squandered an early 16-point cushion and fell behind briefly in the second half before clamping down with its signature defense.

"They have very, very good players, and the first half we were letting them get open shots," Thompson said of Cincinnati. "In the second half, I think we were much



Georgetown forward Otto Porter Jr. scored a game-high 18 points in the Hoyas' win over Cincinnati on Thursday.

## They Meet Again

Syracuse beat Pittsburgh 62-59 to set up a Big East semifinal matchup against Georgetown. The rivals will face one more time before the Orange leave the conference. The Hoyas have dominated the teams' two meetings this season. (EXPRESS)

► **Feb. 23: Hoyas 57, Orange 46** Otto Porter Jr. had 33 points, eight rebounds and five steals as Georgetown ended Syracuse's 38-game home winning streak.

► **March 9: Hoyas 61, Orange 39** Georgetown held Syracuse to its lowest scoring total in 558 Big East games. It was the series' biggest margin of victory since 1985.

more attentive."

Georgetown, looking for its first Big East tournament title since 2007, improved to 15-1 all-time as the top seed in the tournament. (The loss came against West Virginia in the 2010 championship game.)

Porter, the Big East Player of the Year, made all 11 of his free throws — most of them in the final minutes — to offset a 3-for-9 performance from the field.

"All the attention Otto is getting is well-deserved, but at the same time, knowing that going into games that he's going to have that attention, we have to step up," Starks said. "We don't just say, hey, it's just Otto. No, we play as a team. We play as a unit. We're going to

continue to do that, and we will continue to get better."

Cashmere Wright scored 14 points on four-for-five shooting from 3-point range to lead the ninth-seeded Bearcats (22-11), but running mate Sean Kilpatrick was off his game. The team's top scorer at 17 points per game managed only four points on 2-for-12 shooting and missed all eight of his tries from beyond the arc.

Cincinnati committed 15 turnovers and went 14-for-38 from the floor (37 percent).

"We just really struggled on offense," coach Mick Cronin said. "Tough to win when you can't get the ball in the basket." MIKE FITZPATRICK (AP)



**Brown Overpowers Green:** Lorenzo Brown led the defensive effort on league player of the year Erick Green, left, to help N.C. State beat Virginia Tech 80-63 in Thursday's first round of the ACC tournament. Brown had nine points, 12 assists and seven rebounds but did his best work as a nagging defender against Green — the nation's leading scorer at 25.4 points per game. Green finished with 15 on 5-for-19 shooting in the senior's final game. (AP)



# Webster Finds His Stroke

Forward has made 44.7 percent of his 3-pointers this year

## Wizards

When the Washington Wizards signed Martell Webster to a one-year deal in August, it was hardly noticed. It appeared to be a simple case of a veteran player filling a deep roster spot.

But the versatile forward has proven to be much more than an afterthought.



In his eighth season in the league, forward Martell Webster is averaging a career-high 11.1 points a game with the Wizards.

"This is the best I've felt in the last five years," Webster said. "Last year was very discouraging because of the back surgery. People don't understand how hard the rehabilitation process is."

The results of being healthy are showing on the court. Heading into Friday's game against New Orleans, Webster is averaging 11.1 points and is shooting 44.7 percent from 3-point range. He has three straight games in which he's scored 17 or more points and made at least four 3-pointers.

"I'm really pleased with how he's played thus far," Wizards coach Randy Wittman said. "He's been pretty consistent, and he's playing with a lot of confidence."

Webster said one of the keys to his success is not pressing the matter when it comes to finding his role in the offense. He's filled the offensive void during the absences of both John Wall and Bradley Beal, showing that he's more than just a gunner.

"[I try to] never force or hunt for shots because with the point

guards we have out there, they're going to find you," he said.

The same could be said of Webster, who has made a habit of video-bombing his teammates' postgame interviews with loud interruptions and fake reporter questions, just one example that shows his enjoyment in playing the game and how he has helped bring a relaxed atmosphere to the team.

"At the end of the day, in my opinion, this is the greatest job in the world," he said. "Each day is a day in paradise." ELLIOT SMITH (FOR EXPRESS)

## In Brief



Richmond had a three-point lead with 4.7 seconds to go but lost on Thursday.

## COLLEGE HOOPS

### Richmond's 3 Technicals Lead to Charlotte Win

Pierria Henry hit eight free throws in the final five seconds of a wild start to the Atlantic 10 tournament, and Charlotte stunned Richmond 68-63 on Thursday. The Spiders, who led by 63-60 with 4.7 seconds to go, were called for three technical fouls as the 49ers took the lead from the foul line with the clock stopped. (AP)

## NFL

### N.Y. Attorney General Wants NFL Investigation

New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman urged the NFL on Tuesday to investigate whether possible draft picks were improperly asked about their sexual orientation during the league's combine, which he said would be illegal in New York. Schneiderman asked NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell to call him by next Wednesday to schedule a meeting on the matter. (AP)

## BUSINESS

### Billionaire Anschutz Says AEG No Longer for Sale

Billionaire Philip Anschutz said Thursday that he is pulling AEG off the market and that the company, which owns the Los Angeles Kings and the Staples Center, is no longer for sale. Anschutz said in a statement that he had made clear that he wouldn't sell the company unless the right buyer came forward. He said he will resume a more active role in the company and that Tim Leiweke, who has served as president and CEO, is leaving. (AP)

# United Heads to New York With Swagger

## D.C. United

D.C. United will not just be bringing Atlantic Cup bragging rights up to Red Bull Arena this weekend. It will be hauling playoff bragging rights, as well.

After eliminating the rival New York Red Bulls from the MLS post-season last November, the two clubs renew their rivalry Saturday.

"We walk in with swagger, but at the same time we know that they're going to be hungry to put a pounding on us," goalkeeper Bill Hamid said. "We've got to stay strong, we've



got to stay smart, and if we keep the intelligence all 90 minutes, we can walk out of there with three points."

United bounced back from its season-opening loss to Houston with a triumph over Real Salt Lake in last weekend's home opener to steer things in the right direction.

New York, meanwhile, has let second-half leads slip away in each of its first two matches. Star strik-

## Meanwhile...

### The new ownership partners

who invested in D.C. United last summer have been plugging away in their effort to finalize a stadium deal that would move the club into a modern, permanent place it can call home (the club currently has a lease with RFK Stadium). "The 800-pound gorilla is the stadium," Jason Levien, part of United's three-man ownership team, said prior to last Saturday's home opener. "We've been hard at work on that." A.C.

er Thierry Henry has yet to score as the club looks to find its way after a major overhaul this winter, which included giving the coaching reins to former D.C. United defender Mike Petke.

"They had a lot of changes in the offseason. Who knows if they've jelled and are looking strong?" Hamid said. "We know the type of group that we have. We've stuck with a strong group that we had last year, so we can take advantage of the situation if we can keep our heads and if we stick to our game plan." AVI CREDITOR (FOR EXPRESS)



# sports



Safety Ed Reed is the Baltimore Ravens' franchise leader in interceptions (61) and has made nine Pro Bowls in his career.

## Texans' Classy Move

Houston sends a jet to pick up free agent Reed for a meeting

### NFL

Ed Reed is sure getting the red-carpet treatment from the Houston Texans.

The Texans on Thursday said the free agent safety was picked up by general manager Rick Smith in the private jet of Texans owner Bob McNair. The move was tweeted about by the team for all the world to see, and then Texans defensive coordinator Wade Phillips tweeted that he was meeting with the Ravens veteran in his office, too.

Signing Reed would make up for an otherwise disappointing week for Houston. The Texans cut receiver Kevin Walter, then lost tight end James Casey to Phila-



### Faces in New Places

- QB Alex Smith to Chiefs
- RB Reggie Bush to Lions
- WR Wes Welker to Broncos
- **WR Anquan Boldin to 49ers**
- WR Percy Harvin to Seahawks
- WR Danny Amendola to Patriots
- WR Mike Wallace to Dolphins
- TE Jared Cook to Rams

delphia and safety Glover Quin to Detroit after the opening of the free agency signing period.

Outside linebacker Connor Barwin, cornerback Brice McCain

and linebacker Tim Dobbins were among Houston's other key unrestricted free agents.

The 34-year-old Reed played for the Super Bowl-winning Baltimore Ravens. Reed is the Ravens' franchise leader in interceptions with 61, and his 1,541 return yards with those pickoffs is an NFL career record. He was the NFL's top defensive player in 2004 and a nine-time Pro Bowler.

Reed has scored 14 career touchdowns and is the only player in NFL history to score on a punt return, a blocked punt, interception and fumble recovery. He played in all 16 games during the 2012 regular season, recording 58 tackles and a team-high four interceptions. He was one of only two players on the defense, along with cornerback Cary Williams, to start in all 16 games. CHRIS DUNCAN (AP)

## NHL Governors OK Realignment Plan

Caps will be part of 8-team division in Eastern Conference

### NHL

NHL owners have made it official: The Detroit Red Wings and Columbus Blue Jackets are heading east.

The league announced Thursday that its board of governors approved a realignment plan that will go into effect next season. The new format will feature two eight-team divisions in the Eastern Conference, and two seven-team divisions in the West.

That means Detroit and Columbus will switch conferences by moving into the East, while the Winnipeg Jets will move into the Western Conference.

Realignment will also create changes in determining the 16-team playoff field. The top three teams in each division will qualify for the postseason. The next two teams with the best records in each conference will then earn wild-card berths.

That will make it more difficult for teams to qualify in the East because it will have two more clubs than the West competing for eight berths.

The NHL Players' Association had already signed off on the realignment format, which will be in place for at least three seasons.

"The new alignment will place several clubs in more geographically appropriate groupings, and will intensify already-fierce rivalries throughout the league," the NHL said.

The changes will also make it easier on teams' travel schedules, with Detroit and Columbus no longer having to make numerous and extended trips outside the Eastern time zone. The Jets will also gain some normalcy in

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travel after spending the past two seasons as members of the Southeast Division.

The Atlanta Thrashers' relocation to Winnipeg two years ago helped precipitate the need for realignment.

All teams will play one another both home and away at least once each season. And teams will play division rivals at least four times a season. (AP)



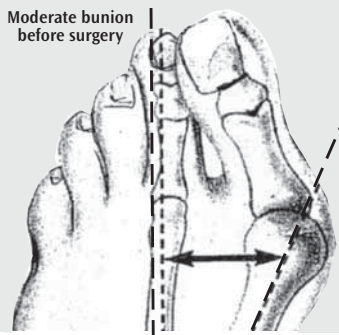
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JASON HORNICK (FOR EXPRESS)

Technology at the Lotus at Halstead Square starts outside, with charging stations for electric cars, left. Inside, a bar area is equipped with iPads, center, and iPod docking stations built into the walls of each apartment.

## Technology

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Gelfort, 34, a student at George Washington University.

She and her husband, Volker Sorger, 33, live in the Lotus at Halstead Square (2729 Merrilee Drive, Fairfax; 703-638-1495, Halsteadsquare.com.)

When they're in the mood to stay in, the couple can check out one of the building's iPod Touches, which come preloaded with movies. Pop the device into their apartment's built-in iPod dock, and the movie will play on their

## nextweek

Learn why some homeowners are returning to the rental market — if only for a short time — in next week's issue of Ready to Rent.

TV and over the apartment's built-in speakers. Some units even come with built-in 42-inch flat-screens.

If they feel like some fresh air, Sorger and Gelfort can head to the outdoor movie pavilion, complete with a 16-by-9-foot screen, a movie projector (it connects to AppleTV and to cable television) and a grassy spot to lie on.

Halstead isn't the only building with these perks. When Alyssa Westenberger, 35, a project manager with Presidio Network Solutions, moved into Trilogy NoMa in Northeast D.C., she was surprised to find that she could get into her apartment with the wave of an

electronic device called a fob that is individually coded to her door.

She was pleasantly surprised to discover a common room with not only billiards, but also Wii, PlayStation and Xbox.

"It sounds silly, but it's great to have these things," she says.

### Come Together

Tech isn't just for show. "It creates a community in the building," Sorger says. "It encourages you to participate."

In the complex's two common areas equipped with Apple TV, Sorger can take a few swings in a virtual golf game on a giant screen that lets users "play" on 200 courses.

Sorger can be social online as well by using an online portal called MyHalstead.

"It's our own little Craigslist," says Kristi Sherman, 28, the general manager of Halstead Square.

The app lets you check out events going on at the building and in the neighborhood, get alerts about packages, pay your rent, put

## "It creates a community in the building. It encourages you to participate."

— VOLKER SORGER, ON THE TECHNOLOGY HE CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IN THE LOTUS AT HALSTEAD SQUARE, WHERE HE LIVES WITH HIS WIFE, MARIETTA GELFORT

in maintenance requests and even buy or sell items in a marketplace.

When the building first opened, residents who liked to jog used MyHalstead to find fellow enthusiasts. The building staff saw this and created a running group.

"It gives us the ability to see what residents want and then deliver it to them," Sherman says. She has also used the app to get residents to vote on which movies to load onto those iPod Touches.

### The Future Is ... Soonish

While all this new technology brings benefits, it also creates new challenges. Building maintenance now has to know how to repair a faucet, maintain an iPod dock and set up an Xbox such as the ones in Tril-

ogy NoMa's entertainment room.

"Training the staff was incredibly important," says Sherman, who made sure the people who installed the technology stuck around to teach them how it worked.

Relying on cutting-edge technology can lead to cutting-edge problems. According to Westenberger, the entire lock system at the Trilogy NoMa failed when there was construction at the apartments. "No one could get into their apartments for four hours," she says.

### Not All Fun and Games

Gadgets and gizmos aren't just for fun. They're also making apartments environmentally friendly.

"The entire building really supports green living," Gelfort says.

"There are even chargers for electric cars."

In some buildings, older technologies — such as rainwater-filtration systems and cisterns — have gotten a modern makeover.

New designs and construction methods mean that water-filtration systems on the roofs of apartment complexes are feasible and productive, says Kelsey Mullen, the director of residential business development at the U.S. Green Building Council.

### Back to the Future

Even if you weren't looking for high-tech amenities, once you've lived somewhere with them, it's hard to give them up. "It gives a feel of living in the 21st century," Sorger says. "If we went back to a building one or two generations older it would feel like a setback."

The extra cost for the technology, some say, is worth it. "The rent is a bit more, but when you think about all the entertainment in the building, you really save a lot," Gelfort says. **MATT RAZAK (FOR EXPRESS)**

## Wish List

The five things we wish existed, but don't yet. Get on it, technology!

### The Metro Alarm Clock:

Track maintenance means a train won't be showing up for the next 30 minutes? We dream of a clock that knows it and sets your alarm later so you get extra sleep and not extra standing-on-the-Metro-platform time.

### Traffic Updater: When

traffic reports come in saying 495 is moving slower than a deadlocked Congress, we'd like an app that automatically calls your boss to tell him or her you're going to be late. Then we can use those five minutes for more sleep.

### Don't-Bother Door Lock:

There's an event/parade/protest downtown. Your apartment locks the doors so you don't stupidly try to go into the city to meet up with friends, but end up spending three hours looking at the inside of the Metro instead.

### Auto-Jumbo Slice Oven®:

It's 3 a.m. and you need food, but the nearest Jumbo Slice is too far away. No worries; your apartment has a big slice cooked up and warmed in your Auto-Jumbo Slice Oven®. Version 2.0 will include falafel.











### There's Always Next

Season: It's tough out there for a D.C. sports fan. Every time one of our teams blows it, your apartment will automatically dim the lights for three days and not let anyone disturb you as you curl up in bed and mourn. **M.R.**



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DC		<b>Fort Chaplin Park</b> 4212 East Capital St., NE Washington, DC 20010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Block from Metro</li> <li>• New Window Treatments</li> <li>• Landscaped Courtyards</li> <li>• 5% Discount to all Metro &amp; DC Gov't. Employees</li> <li>• Renovated Kitchens</li> <li>• Individually controlled heat &amp; A/C</li> <li>• Housing Choice Voucher Welcome where rents are within voucher limits</li> </ul>	1,2,3 BRs Starting at \$810 <b>866-209-9228</b>		X	X	X	X	X	X					
DC		<b>3801 Connecticut Avenue</b> 3801 Connecticut Ave, NW Washington DC 20008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to two months FREE rent on select units with 13-15 month lease!</li> <li>• Garage parking available</li> <li>• Less than 5 minute walk from Cleveland Park Metro</li> <li>• Walk Score: 80 Very Walkable</li> <li>• Utilities Included</li> <li>• Prices subject to change based upon daily availability</li> </ul>	Studios, 1BRs Starting at \$1399 <b>855-287-6511</b> www.writ3801.com	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		X	
DC		<b>The Kenmore</b> 5415 Connecticut Avenue Washington D.C. 20015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to one month FREE rent on select units with 13-15 month lease!</li> <li>• Parking available</li> <li>• A short walk to Van Ness Metro Station</li> <li>• Walk Score: 82 Very Walkable</li> <li>• Utilities Included</li> <li>• Prices subject to change based upon daily availability, Renovated units available</li> </ul>	Studio, 1BR & 2BRs Starting at \$1429 <b>855-431-0823</b> kenmoreapts.com	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	
DC		<b>The Woodner</b> 3636 16th Street NW Washington, DC 20010	<p>SIX WEEKS FREE RENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Spacious Studios starting at \$1210</li> <li>-1 bdrs starting at \$1500 -2bdrs starting at \$1875</li> <li>-Fitness Center and Underground Parking</li> <li>-On-Site Grocery and Dry Cleaner</li> <li>-Within Walking Distance to Columbia Heights Metro</li> </ul>	Studio, 1 BR Starting at \$1210 <b>888-703-7376</b> woodner.com	X	X			X	X	X		X		X	
DC		<b>Banneker Place</b> 3738 D St., SE Washington, DC 20019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ \$40.00 Application fee</li> <li>■ Free gas, hot water and heat</li> <li>■ an array of modern amenities and many extras for your convenience. Choose from a variety of living spaces designed to meet your every need. You'll be close to transportation, shopping, more!</li> </ul>	Studios \$679 1 Bedrooms \$849 <b>202-584-1688</b>	X	X	X		X		X					
DC		<b>Friendship Court</b> 4632 Livingston Rd., SE Washington, DC 20032	Fresh, crisp and beautifully landscaped. Friendship Court's newly renovated community is remodeled with you in mind! Our apartment homes are completely upgraded, ready for you to visit.	1&2 BRs Starting at \$699 \$25 Application Fee <b>866-754-0431</b>		X	X		X	X	X					
DC		<b>River Hill Apartments</b> 2942 2nd St., SE Washington, DC 20032	River Hill Apartments was created for those who know what they want out of life! Our elegant homes of distinction provide carefree living with personalized service. You'll be surrounded by natural beauty and vitality. With our central location, you are just minutes from fine dining, shopping and recreation. With features such as a swimming pool and a playground, you'll be living the good life.	1, 2 BRs Starting at \$779 <b>866-378-3385</b>		X	X		X		X					
DC		<b>Park Naylor Apartments</b> 2562 Naylor Road, SE Washington, DC 20020	<p>***LEASING SPECIAL***</p> <p>\$15 App. fee, \$99 Deposit (upon approved credit) FREE Heat, Cooking &amp; Water, Pay Rent On-line, Renovated Units, On Bus Route, Balconies/Patios, Wall to wall carpet, 1,2, &amp; 2 Br Duplex, Swimming Pool, Controlled Access, 5% disc. Gov't &amp; Seniors.</p> <p>* Prices subject to change daily</p>	1, 2 Brs Starting at \$929* <b>202-509-0958</b> parknaylorapartments.com		X	X		X	X	X			X		
DC		<b>Village at Chesapeake</b> 845 Chesapeake St., SE Washington DC 20032	<p>Open House Saturday March 16th 10-2pm Updated appliances, lighting and cabinets! Off street parking, beautiful landscaping and close to public transportation. Amenities include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wall to wall carpeting, central Heat/AC</li> <li>• Playgrounds.</li> </ul> <p>Ask about our LOW to NO Deposit <u>IT'S EASIER THAN YOU THINK!</u></p>	1,2,3 BRs Starting at \$895 <b>202-640-4777</b> Chesapeake@vestacorp.com		X	X	X	X		X			X		
DC		<b>Meadow Green Courts</b> 3539 A St., SE Washington, DC 20019	<p>Large walk-in closets, dishwashers and A/C. 5% Disc. to all Metro &amp; DC Gov't. employees. Housing Choice Vouchers welcome for rents within voucher limits.</p> <p><u>*Ask about our move-in special!</u></p>	1,2,3 BRs Starting at \$810* <b>866-653-9652</b>		X	X	X	X	X	X					



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DC		3322 12th St., SE Washington, DC 20032	Spacious, secured entry, remodeled kitchens, fully carpeted, onsite laundry, off street parking, close to Congress Heights Metro, close to new shopping center. Call Audrey Butler dcoffice@emmetinc.com Frank Emmet Real Estate, Inc. 202-544-9550	2 BR Starting at \$895 Call Gene Wason 301-589-6000 x409		X			X	X				X		
DC		1715 Minnesota Ave., SE Washington, DC 20020	50% OFF SECURITY DEPOSIT WITH APPROVED CREDIT Large, central a/c, fully carpeted, secured entry, on site laundry off street parking. Call Audrey Butler dcoffice@emmetinc.com Frank Emmet Real Estate, Inc. 202-544-9550	1 BR Starting at \$806 Call Audrey Butler 202-544-9550		X			X			X		X		
DC		<b>The Overlook at Oxon Run</b> 3700 9th St. SE Washington DC 20032	<b>\$150 off 1st Month's Rent!!!*</b> Newly Renovated Highrise. Affordable Rents/Tax Credit Property must be income eligible. Near Green line, Gym, Off street parking, Hair salon... Please call Melvina at 202-373-1900. *Must move in by 3/29/13	2 BRs Starting at \$1075 202-373-1900 theoverlookdc.com		X	X			X	X		X	X		X
DC		<b>Kennedy Row</b> 1717 East Capitol Street SE Washington DC 20003	Newest apartments on Capitol Hill Studio, 1BR & 2BR Steps to Metro Close to H Street & Eastern Market On-site Fitness Center Are you Hill Enough?	Studio, 1BR & 2BRs Starting at \$1575 202-470-1248 kennedyrow@jbg.com	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		
DC		<b>Anacostia Gardens</b> 3600 Ely Place SE Washington DC 20019	Spacious 1,2BRs 24 hr onsite laundry facilities Resident controlled access 1 Block from Metro & shopping Across the street from park & recreation Free heat and gas Free accent wall	1,2BR's Available 202-640-4774		X	X		X	X	X			X		
DC		<b>Eagles Crossing</b> 1116 Irvington St., SW Washington, DC 20032	Comfort, convenience and quality... Eagle's Crossing has it all. Our garden-style spacious apartments offer beautifully landscaped grounds with easy access to public transportation, minutes away from downtown, 295, and the Metro. \$99 MOVE IN SPECIAL! (call for details)	Studio, 1, 2 BRs From the \$700s 866-233-0132 eandggroup.com	X	X	X		X		X			X		
MD		<b>The Coronado</b> 5200- 5201 Quincy Street Baldensburg, MD 20710	50% OFF SECURITY DEPOSIT WITH APPROVED CREDIT Beautiful 1BRs & 2BRs spacious apartments, fully carpeted, large eat in kitchens and large baths. Call Audrey Butler dcoffice@emmetinc.com Frank Emmet Real Estate 202-544-9550	1BRs Starting at \$850 202-544-9550		X			X	X				X		
MD		<b>Gateway Gardens</b> 4203 58th Avenue Bladensburg, MD 20710	Located in suburban Maryland. Gateway Gardens offers comfort and convenience minutes away from shopping, restaurants, entertainment, Metro bus and Metro rail. A modern apartment that is cable-ready, not to mention a balcony or patio.	1,2,3BR's Starting at \$980 888-448-9013 gatewaygardens.net		X	X	X		X	X					X
MD		<b>Penn Southern</b> 4113 Southern Avenue Capitol Hts, MD 20743	All credit considered. FIOS ready. Upgraded eat-in kitchens. Paint options available in select apartments. Individually controlled air conditioning & heat. Close to Metro. ■ Minutes from Washington DC & Capitol Hill ■ Pool, sundeck, playground ■ Business Center	Studio, 1,2,3BR Starting at \$830 866-810-0275 pennsouthern.com	X	X	X		X			X				
MD		<b>Woodland Springs</b> 6617 Atwood Street District Heights, MD 2074786	Woodland Springs is the perfect community for you and your family to live the life you want. If you are looking for a high quality, family and senior friendly community then Woodland Springs is the place for you!	1-4BR's Starting at \$830 301-760-4270 woodlandsprings@shelter-grp.com		X	X	X	X	X	X					



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MD		<b>Parkland Village</b> 6004 Parkland Court District Hts, MD 20747	2BR Special move in within 10 days of application approval receive \$500 off first months rent!! Parkland Village is dedicated to providing a comfortable and affordable home. We are convenient to the Capital Beltway, schools, shopping and just minutes from the heart of the nation's capital.			X				X					
MD		<b>Penn Landing Apartment Homes</b> 6311 Pennsylvania Ave. Forestville, MD 20747	Welcome to Penn Landing Apartments, where exceptional customer service and comfort meet. Come see for yourself!  Large apartments, affordable rents, and an unbeatable location all add up to complete convenience and relaxation. We look forward to welcoming you home.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
MD		<b>Rosecroft Mews</b> 2428 Corning Ave Fort Washington, MD 20744	Rosecroft Mews is a hidden gem in fort Washington Md. Tucked away in a quite neighborhood lies a newly renovated community, you'll be greeted by our friendly & knowledgeable team. Rosecroft is within minutes of shopping & dining. come see our newly renovated homes & wonderful features.		X	X	X		X	X	X	X			X
MD		<b>River Pointe Apartment Homes</b> 8340 Indian Head Hwy Ft. Washington, MD 20744	Great Location! Minutes from National Harbour off Route 210 East! Generously sized floor plans with modern kitchens and a balcony or patio. All Utilities Included!		X	X	X	X		X	X			X	
MD		<b>Charlestowne North</b> 8150 Lakecrest Drive Greenbelt, MD 20770	<u>OPEN HOUSE THIS WEEKEND</u> *** NO APP. FEE *** Fully renovated with stylish kitchens, new balconies -All utilities included in your monthly rent -A location near NASA Goddard Flight Center, the USDA, Metro and major roadways.	X	X	X				X	X		X	X	
MD		<b>Carriage Hill Apartments</b> 3416 Curtis Drive #T3 Hillcrest Hts, MD 20746	Mid-Rise and Garden Style Apartments <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ All credit considered.</li><li>■ All utilities included</li><li>■ Immediate move ins available.</li></ul>		X	X	X								
MD		<b>Marlborough House</b> 3001 Branch Ave. Hillcrest Heights, MD 20748	NOW OPEN 7 DAYS! Welcome home to Marlborough House where we offer superior service and a long list of amenities, including all utilities, a fitness center, a swimming pool, and a tele-entry system. Experience the Southern Difference. (Cats allowed with pet rent.)	X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	
MD		<b>Cypress Creek</b> 8603 Cypress Creek Dr. Hyattsville, MD 20782	Cypress Creek is the perfect urban retreat! Convenient to University of MD, Howard University & 4 Metro lines to the City. Spacious floor plans, fully equipped contemporary kitchen. Olympic size pool w/sundeck, fitness center. Beautiful wooded setting adjacent to Michigan Park.		X	X	X		X			X	X		X
MD		<b>Coopers Crossing</b> 4085 Warner Avenue Landover Hills, MD 20784	Conveniently-located with a tradition of quality living and an atmosphere of serenity enhanced by lush landscaping & dramatic architecture. Near Metro, DC and shopping and dining. Many spacious and stylish floor plans. Large Eat-In Kitchens • Huge Walk-In Closets • Balconies • Spacious Floor plans • Dishwashers. Sparkling pool & clubhouse		X	X	X	X	X	X					
MD		<b>Cameron Pointe</b> 1113 Nalley Road Landover, MD 20785	Freedom of NO COMMITMENT!!! Month to Month Leases ONLY! * 3 Bedrooms and den available Immediately! * Gated Community & Secured Entrances * Free passes to PG Co. Learning Center Indoor Pool * Newly Renovated, W/D in most units * Close to Wegmans & Metro * 5% Disc. for teachers, military, police.		X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X



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MD		<b>Cheverly Crossing Apartments</b> 3839 64th Avenue Landover Hills MD 20785	* Newly Renovated in 2013! * Trendy Midrise Living! * Move in Specials! \$500-\$600 off 1st month * Great Location! Hwy 450 Close to 295 & 495 * Spacious Floorplans, Central Heat and AC	<b>1 Bedrooms</b> Starting at \$850 <b>202-421-9618</b> www.novodev.com		X	X		X		X						X		
MD		<b>Kent Village</b> 6707 Hawthorne St. Landover, MD 20785	Located within minutes of downtown DC and the 495 Beltway. Only one block from the Landover Road Metro. Metro bus stop on the community. Newly renovated 1 and 2 bedroom apartments and 2 bedroom townhomes. Comfort and convenience at an affordable price.	<b>1,2BR's, 2BR TH's</b> Starting at \$932 866-799-4621 kentvillage.com		X	X		X	X	X	X							X
MD		<b>Montpelier Crossing</b> 9689 Muirkirk Road Laurel, MD 20708	Just minutes from downtown Laurel. Spacious garden-style apartments and town homes. -generously sized living rooms -separate dining rooms -bedrooms with large closets and bathrooms -kitchens come with white cabinets and white appliances, frost-free refrigerators, and gas cooking.	<b>1, 2, 3 BR THs</b> Starting at \$890 <b>888-718-2416</b> montpeliercrossing.com		X	X	X	X		X	X					X		
MD		<b>The Avondale</b> 8301 Ashford Blvd. Laurel, MD 20707	The Avondale at Laurel Lakes is a haven with numerous amenities, perfectly located near major free-ways, downtown Laurel, shopping ,medical facilities & recreation. Pool, clubroom, beautifully landscaped grounds. Call us today for further informatin about our affordably priced apartment homes!	<b>1 &amp; 2 BRs from \$1099</b> <b>888-701-7515</b> avondaleapartments.net		X	X		X		X	X	X						
MD		<b>Crestleigh Apartments</b> 9556 Muirkirk Road Laurel, MD 20708	Our spacious, stylish apartment homes come appointed with many closets, washers and dryers and a variety of floor plans.  We offer exceptional customer service! Our sparkling pool and clubhouse are just a few of the amenities that make Crestleigh an ideal community. Minutes from the BW Parkway and downtown Laurel.	<b>1BR, 2BR</b> Starting from the \$1,200s <b>(877) 804-6217</b> CrestleighApts.com	X	X	X				X	X						X	X
MD		<b>Queenstown Apartments</b> 3301 Chillum Road Mt. Rainier, MD 20712	Welcome to a small taste of good living 1 block from West Hyattsville Metro! Newly renovated apartment homes (limited supply). Come find peace of mind at Queenstown Apartments! Offering 1 & 2 BR apartments, FREE After School Program, on-site security, fitness/business center,5% gov't and senior citizen discount. Ask about our student discount! Hablamos Espanol.	<b>1, 2 BRs</b> <b>888-759-9112</b> queenstownapts.com		X	X		X	X	X	X	X						
MD		<b>Southview</b> 1309 Southview Dr. Oxon Hill, MD 20745	Open the door to the good life at Southview. With these spacious, affordable and conveniently located apartment homes, the good life is waiting for you inside and out. An easy commute takes you downtown by car or Metro, while back home, recreation areas and our two pools keep everyone active. Don't deny yourself the lifestyle you know you deserve. Visit Southview and get ready to live it!	<b>Studio,1, 2, 3BR's</b> Starting at \$803 <b>888-414-6645</b> southviewapts.com	X	X	X	X	X	X							X		
MD		<b>Oxon Hill Village</b> 2260 Alice Avenue Oxon Hill, MD 20745	Nestled between the District of Columbia and historic Virginia, Oxon Hill Village offers a variety of floorplans, free services and amenities including a fitness center. indoor gymnasium, business center and all utilities included.	<b>1BR- 3BR's</b> Starting at \$1050 <b>888-512-6025</b>		X	X	X	X	X	X					X		X	
MD		<b>Paddington Square</b> 8800 Lanier Drive Silver Spring, MD 20910	<u>A hidden gem...Fall in love with your new home!!</u>  Location & privacy in a lush setting. Renovated apt. homes nestled between Connecticut Ave & Georgia Ave. Enjoy the amenities and manicured grounds tucked away in a true neighborhood! Home never felt so good.	<b>2 Brs</b> Starting at \$1452 <b>240-752-6947</b> paddingtonsquare.com			X		X	X	X	X					X		
MD		<b>Metro 710</b> 710 Roeder Road Silver Spring, MD 20910	<b>\$500 OFF 1ST MONTH'S RENT**</b> All Utilities Included! Stunning, newly renovated luxury apartments in the heart of downtown Silver Spring. Just blocks to Metro and all the shopping and dining of this vibrant locale. Granite Counter tops, stainless steel appliances, and Washer/Dryers in each apartment! No app fee. *Selec apts.	<b>Studios fr. \$1280's</b> <b>1BRs fr. \$1620s</b> <b>2 BRs fr . \$1975</b> <b>(888) 436-1755</b> Metro710Apts.com	X	X	X				X	X	X				X	X	X









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VA		<b>EOS 21</b> 140 S. Van Dorn Street Alexandria, VA 22304	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Private balcony or patio to enjoy the wooded landscape.</li><li>• Newly renovated apts w/ washer/dryer.</li><li>• Free Metro Shuttle, parking</li><li>• Endless amenities</li><li>• <u>DOG PARK COMING SOON</u></li></ul>	Studios fr. \$995 1 BRs fr. \$1150 <b>866-986-0101</b> Apply on line at EOS21Apts.com	X X	X	X X			X	X	X	X							X
VA		<b>Glebe House</b> 25 West Glebe Road Alexandria, VA 22305	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Furnished &amp; Unfurnished</li><li>• FREE Cable and HBO</li><li>• FREE 90-Day membership to YMCA</li><li>• FREE WIFI in the business center</li><li>• Prime location minutes to Washington DC, Pentagon, Crystal City, Old Town, Reagan National Airport, Beltway and 395</li></ul>	Studio, 1 BRs Starting at \$1004 <b>240-455-3567</b> glebehouse.net	X	X			X				X						X	
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## The Ties That Bind

With 'Stoker,' director Park Chan-wook weaves a twisted coming-of-age tale

### Film

Throughout "Stoker," his first English-language movie, director Park Chan-wook uses every element of filmmaking — angles, lighting, sound, costumes — to visually comment on the plot. Every frame is crammed with meaning, right from the opening credits.

**It's hard to tell who's seducing whom, but one thing's clear: This family has real problems with boundaries.**

"I wanted the credits to have some sense of fun and make it quite cute," says the acclaimed South Korean director ("Oldboy").

In the opening sequence of the film, which opens locally Friday, just-turned-18-year-old India (Mia Wasikowska) is running through her family's estate, on a scavenger hunt for her birthday present. As she runs, she interacts with the names of the cast members — including Nicole Kidman, who plays India's mom — as they appear on the screen.

"With Nicole's credit, the strange relationship between mother and daughter is expressed

by India striking the credit and it turns to dust," Park says.

From there, things get less fun. India's father dies on her birthday. His brother Charlie (Matthew Goode) shows up for the funeral and moves in with India and her mother, even though neither of them were aware Charlie even existed. It's hard to tell who's seducing whom, but one thing's clear: This family has real problems with boundaries.

India and Charlie have a connection that's partly sexual, partly psychic — a connection that Charlie preys upon. In an almost unbearably tense scene, Charlie sends India into the world's creepiest basement,



Matthew Goode and Mia Wasikowska play a mysterious uncle and his niece.

ostensibly to put some ice cream away. India seems to know something is wrong (it is). It's Charlie's test, Park says, to see if he and India do indeed have the otherworldly connection they both sense.



Park

"She knew that something scary is present in the basement as she moves through it," Park says. "She's able to sense something different about the basement, that something has changed or something sinister lurks."

Park says the film is largely an exaggerated example of what happens to girls as they become women. For India, that means at the end of the film "she's past the point of avenging anyone's death or having to save anybody," Park says. "She's completely come into her own." KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)



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## Mother Unnatural

**I'm 36. Thanks to good genes (hi, Grandma!) and religious use of sunblock and sunglasses, my face is holding up pretty well. I don't mind, really, that three little lines have appeared on my forehead or that my mouth is getting set off by those parenthetical lines. Beats the alternative, as they say.**

That said, I do like it when I hand over my ID and get complimented on not looking my age. I understand the attraction of wanting to look younger. And if a woman wants to get Botox or Juvederm or surgery, good for her. Not my thing, but neither are capri pants, and that industry is doing just fine without my support.

Then there's Nicole Kidman, who appears in "Stoker," a deliciously creepy film (opening locally Friday) in which she plays Evie, mother to 18-year-old India. Kidman is mesmerizing in the film; it may be her best performance since 1995's "To Die For," which featured my favorite turn of hers. And director Park Chan-wook loves his close-

ups, particularly in this film, where the devil (nearly literally) is in the details. Every close-up of Kidman, though, jolted me because her porcelain skin looks, well, porcelain.

Kidman works in an industry that requires its women to be beautiful, which is often a synonym for "young." Meryl Streep and Helen Mirren are held up to be paragons of aging gracefully, but paragons are, by definition, the exception. I understand if Kidman sought out a needle or a scalpel, or if there's a portrait of her in an attic somewhere that looks 100. She's also in a profession, though, that requires her to be someone else;



Stop making that face, Nicole Kidman—don't you know it'll get stuck that way?

in this case, she needed to be the mother of an 18-year-old.

Kidman has the talent to keep her long career going, but not if she's going to insist on trying to look unnaturally 30 for the rest of her life. She'd be so pretty if she'd just lose a little face.



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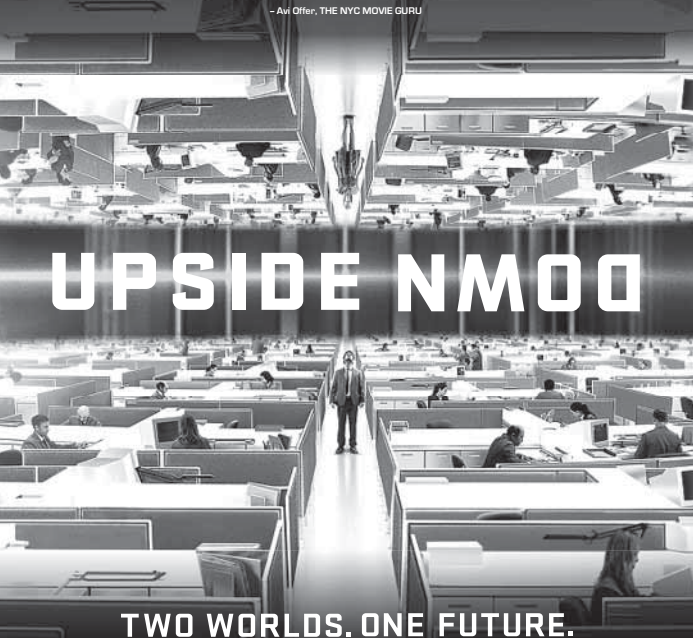
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Don't be fooled by "The Incredible Burt Wonderstone" co-stars Steve Buscemi, left, Olivia Wilde, center, and Steve Carell, right.

# Smoke and Mirrors

'Burt Wonderstone' almost pulls off the illusion that it's a movie worth seeing

### Film Review

Beware the Ides of March, by which time expectations have been so lowered by midwinter dreck that movie audiences can easily mistake mediocrity for genuine merit.

On any other date, "The Incredible Burt Wonderstone" would be seen for what it is: a generic, fitfully funny mainstream comedy that doesn't nearly get the best from its name-brand players but doesn't qualify as a desecration, either. Opening as it does on March 15, this half-baked, overprocessed shrug feels like a veritable breath of spring, clearing away the cobwebs of dreary Die Hards, slack Giant Slayers and grating and pitiful Ozes.

In many ways, "The Incredible Burt Wonderstone" possesses all the structural elements that have worked in the past for its star, Steve Carell: He plays a cheesy Las Vegas magician (the title character) who has worked with his best friend and partner, Anton Marvelton, for 30 years when their livelihood is threatened by a streetwise newcomer. But viewers expecting the kind of chemistry that made

"The 40-Year-Old Virgin" and "Anchorman" big hits will need to adjust their assumptions: Here, Carell's sidekick is played by Steve Buscemi, who has his own special brand of bug-eyed appeal, to be sure, but is essentially a straight man to Carell's strutting, self-tanned diva.

**"Wonderstone" is best appreciated as the convergence of very funny actors who are all starring in their own films.**

When Jim Carrey shows up as hipster stunt artist Steve Gray, any hopes of comic riffing between him and Carell are soon dashed by the realization that, true to his character, he barely registers his co-stars' presence. "Burt Wonderstone" is best appreciated as the convergence of very funny actors who are all

### The Incredible Burt Wonderstone (PG-13)

► **Director:** Don Scardino

► **Stars:** Steve Carell, Jim Carrey, Steve Buscemi, Olivia Wilde

► **In a Nutshell:** When a street magician's stunt makes their show look stale, the partners in a superstar magician duo look to salvage their act by staging their own daring stunt.

starring in their own little movies.

In the hands of better writers, Carell and his co-stars (including Olivia Wilde, James Gandolfini and Alan Arkin) would have had more to do in "Burt Wonderstone." As it stands, the movie's saggy, formulaic plot leads viewers from sight gag to punch line to sight gag.

Like the playing cards, scarves and other tricks up its protagonists' sleeves, "The Incredible Burt Wonderstone" is briefly diverting, but it's also destined to disappear quickly.

ANN HORNADAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)



### Are You Not Entertained?

In "The Incredible Burt Wonderstone," stunt artist/street magician Steve Gray (Jim Carrey, left) will literally risk his life to wow audiences and attain fame. "This is the guy with the Christ complex," Carrey says. "This is the guy who looks at other people like he knows everything and they know nothing, and their problems amuse him." (AP)



# Laws of Attraction

'Upside Down' has a clever gimmick — gravity-crossed lovers — until it loses its grip

## Film Review

The sci-fi love story "Upside Down" features a Romeo and Juliet separated not by a feud, but by gravity.

Adam (Jim Sturgess) lives on a planet that has a twin — a neighboring world with an equal and opposite gravitational pull. Poetically, if rather preposterously, the two orbs are just close enough so that mountains on the surface of each world almost brush against each other.



Gravity keeps Jim Sturgess, left, and Kirsten Dunst, right, apart in "Upside Down."

This is how Adam meets Eden (Kirsten Dunst), whom he discovers hanging upside down one day.

His "up" is her "down," and vice versa. And because of a fluke of physics — in which all matter must obey the gravity of the world it came from

— they can never be together.

Like a magnet to steel, Adam is forever tethered to his home, a slumlike wasteland, and Eden to hers, a land of plenty. Clever use of a rope allows the lovebirds a temporary reprieve from these cruel laws

## Upside Down (PG-13)

- **Director:** Juan Solanas
- **Stars:** Jim Sturgess, Kirsten Dunst
- **In a Nutshell:** Adam and Eden fell in love despite the fact that they live on twinned worlds with gravities that pull in opposite directions.

of attraction and social immobility.

It's a clever gimmick, one writer-director Juan Solanas takes about as far as it can go, rendering the metaphor of longing and separation in effective, and richly visual, terms.

But then the film gets overstuffed with plot, and the logic becomes increasingly questionable.

"Upside Down" paints a pretty picture — as long as you don't think about it too much. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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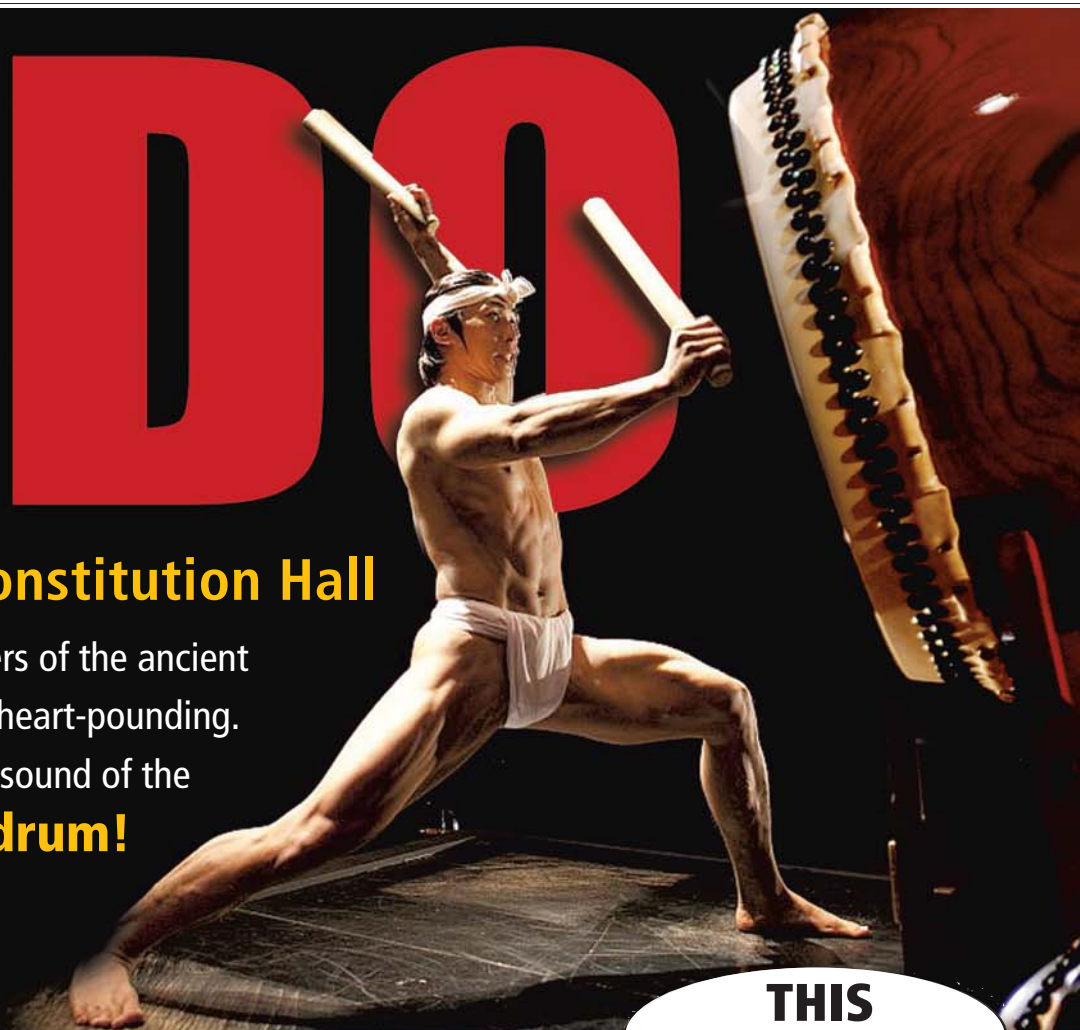
- **Director:** Cristian Mungiu
- **Stars:** Cosmina Stratan, above left, and Cristina Flutur, above right
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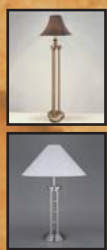
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# film lookout

## NOW PLAYING

### 21 and Over

**(R, 93 MINUTES)** "21 and Over" is basically "The Hangover" but younger. Here, the cause for partying is the 21st birthday of Jeff Chang (Justin Chon). His best friends from childhood surprise him at college with a plan for debauchery. The only kink is that Jeff has—no, not a wedding—a med school interview the following morning and doesn't want to incur the wrath of his domineering father by showing up with the shakes. Somewhere between that first beer and Jeff's 7 a.m. appointment with Dad, countless outlandish misadventures unfold. **STEPHANIE MERRY**

### Dark Skies

**(PG-13, 97 MINUTES)** If you've seen the trailer, you pretty much know what kind of boogeyman is causing all the ruckus in the film. The movie starts slowly, as a suburban couple (Keri Russell and Josh Hamilton) and their two young sons start to notice odd things happening around the house, such as finding a towering construction of precariously piled food containers in the kitchen. From there, the weirdness just keeps getting weirder. **M.O.**

### Dead Man Down

**(R, 118 MINUTES)** "Dead Man Down" is a boilerplate revenge thriller, the story of two haunted and damaged loners drawn together by their mutual desire for vengeance. The first loner, Beatrice, wants to murder the drunk driver who hit her. Her counterpart, Victor, is a professional thug whose apartment, across the street from Beatrice's, has a secret room filled with high-tech spy gear and serial-killer-style paraphernalia. Victor spends his downtime brooding over home movies of a mysterious woman and child and plotting retribution—against whom is not clear. **M.O.**

### Escape From Planet Earth

**(PG, 89 MINUTES)** "Escape From Planet Earth" is a kind of parallel universe to "Planet 51," the 2009 animated comedy centering on an astronaut marooned on an alien world and his struggle to get home. The plot of the new movie is nearly identical to that of the earlier film, except everything is flipped. Here, the astronaut is a blue-skinned E.T. named Scorch Supernova (voice of Brendan Fraser) who has been captured



James Franco is laughing all the way to the bank, as his "Oz the Great and Powerful" defied skeptics and made nearly \$80 million in its opening weekend.

by the U.S. military after crash-landing in Area 51. Like "Planet 51," it's a cute premise. But the movie aims no higher than cute. **M.O.**

### A Good Day to Die Hard

**(R, 98 MINUTES)** Armed and ludicrous, John McClane is back in "A Good Day to Die Hard," the fifth installment of the franchise starring Bruce Willis. As the ultimate ugly American, McClane is now cutting his destructive swath through Moscow, where there's seemingly always a gun or a bomb at the ready. He's come to Mother Russia in order to find out what's happened to his son, Jack, who's managed to land in a Moscow prison. Both assaultive and tiresome, the film barely registers on the action-movie Richter scale. It goes bang, it goes boom and then it blessedly goes away. **A.H.**

### Identity Thief

**(R, 111 MINUTES)** What a bummer. "Identity Thief" turns out to be the kind of instantly forgettable nothing-burger for which the early months have become notorious: a desultory collection of slapstick gags, buddy-movie clichés and chase-sequence bombast. Sandy Patterson (Jason Bateman) receives a call from a cheerful financial security operator who persuades him to give her his Social Security number. Within a few hours, this unrepentantly amoral con artist (Melissa McCarthy) is on her way to racking up \$12,000

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in credit card debt, all in Sandy's name. The real Sandy eventually sets off to Florida to find the fake Sandy, a junket that turns into a "Midnight Run"-type chase. A.H.

**Jack the Giant Slayer**  
**(PG-13, 117 MINUTES)** Much like the imaginary setting — a floating land called Gantua, situated halfway between heaven and Earth, and populated by a race of CGI giants — the fairy tale-inspired film is stuck between two extremes: too scary for very young children, yet too silly for most older fans of director Bryan Singer. Loosely based on the English folk tale about a boy who discovers a magic

beanstalk that leads to the realm of an evil giant, the film includes scenes of pitched battle that resemble outtakes of the "Lord of the Rings" films, as well as the kind of belching-and-flatulence humor popular with preschoolers. The question seems obvious: Who exactly is this movie for? M.O.

**Oz the Great and Powerful**  
**(PG, 130 MINUTES)** Oscar Diggs (James

Franco) is a sideshow conjurer with a traveling circus in 1905 Kansas. He's forced to make a quick escape from the midway via hot-air balloon, at which point he's caught in a cyclone that plops him down in a brightly colored, wide-screen world. If that all sounds familiar, it's meant to: "Oz the Great and Powerful" hews faithfully to Victor Fleming's "The Wizard of Oz." Time travel may be one element of the L. Frank

Baum stories on which "The Wizard of Oz" and this incarnation are based, but plopping a Gen-X California boy into a role that calls for swift instincts and shrewd alertness is an error from which "Oz" never recovers. A.H.

**Safe Haven**  
**(PG-13, 115 MINUTES)** Hoping to rebottle the lightning captured in "The Notebook" and "Dear John," romance packager Nicholas Sparks has given his usual formula some sharp edges. The film opens like a gritty thriller, complete with a taut chase through a crowded bus station and a few smidgens of blood. Soon enough, the film's protagonist, Katie, has fetched up in a quaint North Carolina town, where Sparks' fantasy of self-reinvention takes place. The film is like one of those Valentine's Day confections that satisfy your sweet tooth until you get to the weird, off-putting center. A.H.

**Silver Linings Playbook**  
**(R, 117 MINUTES)** As the movie opens, Pat Solitano (Bradley Cooper) is being discharged from a psychiatric facility after a lengthy stay resulting from an incident with his estranged wife. Later, he meets Tiffany (Jennifer Lawrence), a sharp-tongued young widow with an acute nonsense-detector and a knack for brutal honesty equaled only by Pat's own impulsive, socially disastrous candor. The tart, brutally frank chemistry that fuels "Silver Linings Playbook" plays out in the visual approach, which eschews airbrushed Hollywood aesthetics for a far more jagged, intimate imperfection. A.H.

**Snitch**  
**(PG-13, 95 MINUTES)** "Snitch" is not your typical Dwayne Johnson movie. Neither a family-friendly comedy nor a flat-out action flick, "Snitch" requires little of its star other than a look of perpetual consternation. Johnson plays John Matthews, a man who volunteers to go undercover for the DEA in order to get the criminal sentence reduced for his 20-year-old son. John starts to suspect that he's disposable and that if he doesn't watch out he's going to end up stuffed inside a metal drum filled with acid in Juarez. Johnson does everything in his power to seem like the clueless family man who's never picked up a gun before. Other than that little role reversal, however, there's little that we haven't seen before. M.O.

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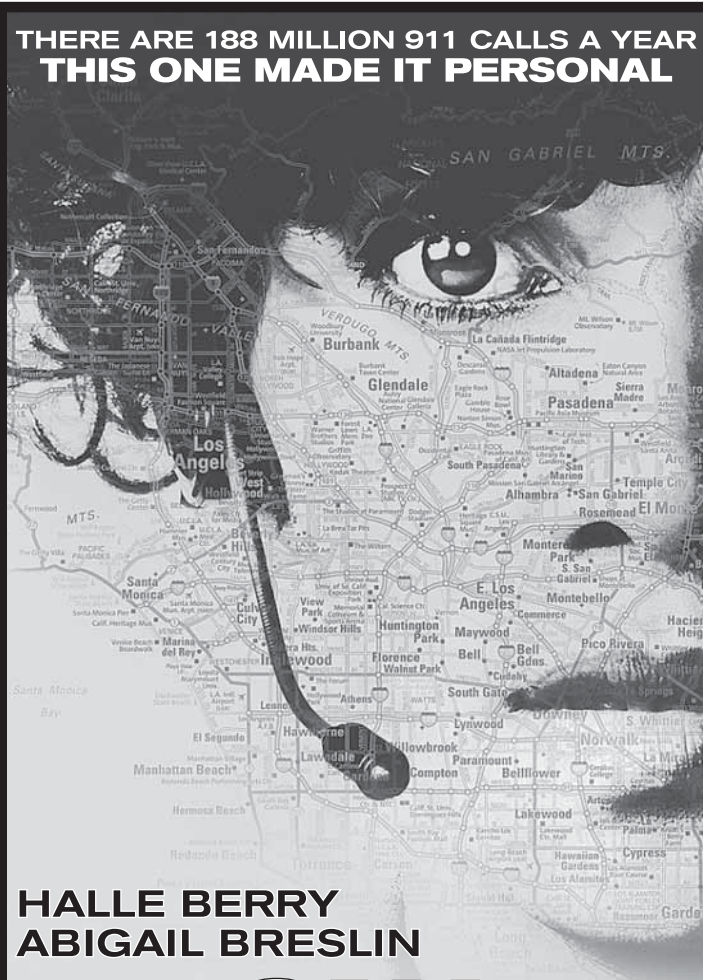
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# A Real Spice Girl

D.C. food star Pati Jinich brings Mexican cuisine home with a new book

Recipes for iguana — grilled, in tomato sauce, with peanuts — star in a cookbook in the packed library at Mexican-born, Chevy Chase, Md.-based chef Pati Jinich's house. But the South of the Border dishes Jinich trots out at her popular local cooking classes and on her PBS show, "Pati's Mexican Table" (season 3 starts in the fall), tend to be less exotic and far easier to prepare.

"Iguana can be tough, and it takes forever to cook," says Jinich, crinkling her gray-green eyes as she laughs. "What I look to do is cook the things I grew up with — beans, salads, vegetarian things — that break down the myths of Mexican cooking. It's not laborious, fatty or greasy."

It helps that Jinich, a vivacious, 40-something blonde, boasts a charming burner-side manner, all self-deprecating jokes, infectious laugh and insider info delivered in a lilting accent.

Many of her favorite homey, way-beyond-taco-salad-and-chimichanga

## Recipe File



### MEXICAN-STYLE PASTA (FIEDO SECO)

- ▶ **1½ pounds ripe tomatoes**
- ▶ **1 garlic clove**
- ▶ **½ cup coarsely chopped white onion**
- ▶ **¾ teaspoon kosher or coarse sea salt, or to taste**
- ▶ **¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper**
- ▶ **3 tablespoons vegetable oil**
- ▶ **8 ounces spaghetti or angel hair, broken into smaller pieces**
- ▶ **2 cups chicken or vegetable broth**
- ▶ **2 bay leaves**
- ▶ **1 canned chipotle chile in adobo sauce, seeded if desired, plus 1-2 tablespoons adobo sauce (optional)**
- ▶ **½ cup Mexican crema, crème fraîche or sour cream**
- ▶ **½ cup crumbled queso fresco, Cotija, farmer cheese or mild feta**
- ▶ **1 ripe Hass avocado, halved, pitted, meat scooped out and sliced**

### Makes Four Servings

Place the tomatoes and garlic in a medium saucepan, cover with water, and bring to a simmer over medium-high heat. Simmer until the tomatoes are thoroughly softened and the skins have started to split, about 10 minutes.

Transfer the tomatoes and garlic, along with ½ cup of the cooking liquid, to a blender or food processor and let cool slightly. Add the onion, salt and pepper and puree until smooth.

Heat the oil in a large pot or casserole over medium heat. Add the pasta pieces and sauté for 1 to 2 minutes, stirring constantly, until they are nicely browned and smell toasty; take care not to burn them. Stir in the tomato puree; it will sizzle and splatter. Cook, stirring often, until the puree thickens and darkens, 5 to 6 minutes.

Add the chicken broth, bay leaves, chipotle chile and the optional adobo sauce, and cook, stirring occasionally, until the pasta is tender and the tomato sauce has thickened further, 10 to 12 minutes. Discard the bay leaves.

Serve with the cream, cheese and avocado garnishes on top.



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recipes show up in her new cookbook, "Pati's Mexican Table: The Secrets of Real Mexican Home Cooking" (\$30, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt). There's not a lizard casserole in sight. Instead, Jinich fills the pages with easy-to-prepare, nonstereotypical cuisine: Jicama-Orange Salad, Creamy Poblano Mahi Mahi and Mexican-Style Pasta (recipe, left).

Jinich, a Latin American policy analyst by trade, got passionate about her homeland's cooking after moving to the U.S. with her husband, Daniel, in the 1990s. "I became insanely nostalgic for Mexico and its food," she says. "I couldn't stop thinking about it."

### Party With Pati

Meet Pati Jinich as she signs her book, "Pati's Mexican Table: The Secrets of Real Mexican Home Cooking," at 2 p.m. Saturday at Barnes & Noble, Tysons Corner Center, 703-506-2937. Jinich will chat with Washington Post food writer Tim Carman at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday and dish up snacks at the Mexican Cultural Institute, 2829 16th St. NW. Free; reservations required; [rsvp@instituteofmexicocdc.org](mailto:rsvp@instituteofmexicocdc.org)

She apprenticed with barbecue pro Stephen Pyles on his Dallas PBS show before moving to Washington, D.C., in 2000. Though she had a day job, Jinich's heart was in flans and frijoles. She launched a series of cooking classes at D.C.'s Mexican Cultural Institute in 2007. Now, three or four times a year, she leads crowds of 100 people in plate-based virtual tours of Mexico.

"I jump not only into recipes, but also into the culture and history," Jinich says. This means sessions devoted to particular regions (the fish-centric Yucatan peninsula) or types of food (dishes prepared in convents). Backdropped by the institute's blue-and-white tile room, Jinich whips up salsa, soups and more on portable burners, reeling off anecdotes as she chars peppers or blends sauces.

Jinich's easygoing patter and doable recipes helped her land "Pati's Mexican Table" on PBS in 2011. It starts filming a third season soon, featuring similar how-to's in Jinich's sunny, Mexican-pottery filled kitchen.

"I just think Mexican food fits the American lifestyle," says Jinich, laughing. "It's accommodating, generous and not fussy." Kind of like Jinich herself.

JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)



# lookout shopping

## DEAR MANOLO

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOE BLOGGER

**My daughter will soon graduate from eighth grade at Catholic school. All the girls will wear the same style white dress with a fitted bodice, wide straps and full skirt, which has been designed to look awful on every body type. Shoes must be white with a max heel height of 2 inches. Please recommend shoes that'll pass muster with the Powers That Be while also being fun and something she would wear again.**—NANCY

**Manolo says**, this is the most exciting time to be the Catholic, what with the new pope from Argentina



being elected in the Vatican on the platform of greater pastoral care for the poor and free tango lessons.

For the Manolo, who loves both the ancient traditions and the pomp and the circumstances, it has been the gloriously entertaining few days.

Think how much better the recent American presidential elections would have been if we had forced the Barack Obama and the Mitt Romney to dress up in red silk gowns and parade around the Capitol Mall while exhibiting pious humility and wisdom.

Indeed, as the Vatican has proven, the world would be the better place if we all adopted medieval costumes, say doublets and stockings for men and bejeweled robes for women.

The Manolo thinks that for the eighth-grade graduation, the white loafer would be both suitable and likely to be worn again. Here is the Bass Venture-2 (\$129, Zappos.com).

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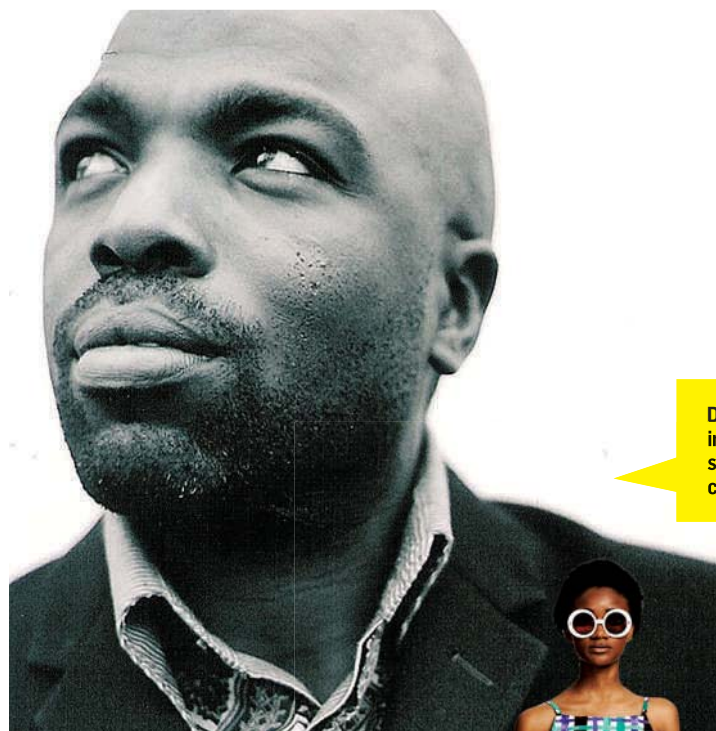


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# styles **lookout**



**“[Michelle Obama is] not just the first lady, she’s a role model in so many ways. I never know when she’ll wear my designs.”**

Duro Olowu's collection for JCPenney includes a sundress (shown, \$40), sandal platforms (\$50) and a raffia crossbody bag (\$40).

## FACE TIME

## Duro Olowu

Nigerian-born designer Duro Olowu's print-heavy, color-saturated clothes have garnered high-profile clients including Michelle Obama — at equally high price tags. But the sundresses, handbags, sandals, luggage and home goods in his new limited-edition collaboration with JCPenney (Jcpenny.com) all cost \$90 or less, making his worldly wares accessible to nearly anyone.

### How did you get your start?

I designed this one particular style of dress, put together in different limited-edition prints. It would sell out at Barneys, Jeffrey, all over the world. I was nominated for Best New Designer at the British Fashion Awards, and I won, based on that one dress. It was really kind of a whirlwind.

### What type of woman do you think wears your designs?

A woman who is real. She's not a fashion fanatic, but she loves beautiful clothes and beautiful things. She wears things that peo-

ple will remember and that she will remember.

### Yours will be the first designer collaboration with JCPenney. What was the process like?

I thought, if you're the first, you can ask for total creative control. They just kind of said yes to everything! I'm very hands on. With the ad campaigns, the photographers, the models. It was a first for them, but also a first for me.

### The prices are so affordable.

It's amazing. If you look at the collection, there's enamel buck-

les and brocade. The home goods are amazing for what you're paying. It was a challenge, but JCPenney realized it was possible. The democratization of my designs is very, very important to me.

### How does it feel to have Michelle Obama as a fan?

It's something I'm really honored by. She's a woman. She's not just the first lady, she's a role model in so many ways. I never know when she'll wear my designs. That's the great thing. She orders pieces and I never know when I'm going to see them on.

### How do you recommend wearing such loud prints?

People always say if you're a bigger person you shouldn't wear prints, but that's not true. It all depends on the color combination. It's nice to have a touch of a print, even if everything is monotone, like a blouse or a clutch. And if you wear two, it cuts the eye. Prints always make you feel warm in the winter and full of life in the summer.

### You're a big fan of fine art. How does it affect your collection?

It's nice to just look at things and not have to own things. That's the beauty of museums and galleries. I grew up reading about how artists and fashion designers appreciate each other and how art is important to design, whether it was cubism or more modern movements in photography. HOLLEY SIMMONS (EXPRESS)



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NEW LINE CINEMA PRESENTS A BENDERS/PINK/CAROUSEL PRODUCTION "THE INCREDIBLE BURT WONDERSTONE" STEVE CARELL STEVE BUSCEMI OLIVIA WILDE  
with ALAN ARKIN JAMES SCANDOLFO and JIM CARREY MUSIC BY LYLE WORKMAN PRODUCTION DESIGNER DIANA POKORNY CHARLIE HARTSDOK VANCE D'GENIERES J.C. SPINK  
RICHARD BRENER WALTER HAMADA DAVID NEUSTADTER EDITOR CHAD KULTGEN & TYLER MITCHELL EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS JONATHAN GOLDSTEIN & JOHN FRANCIS DALEY  
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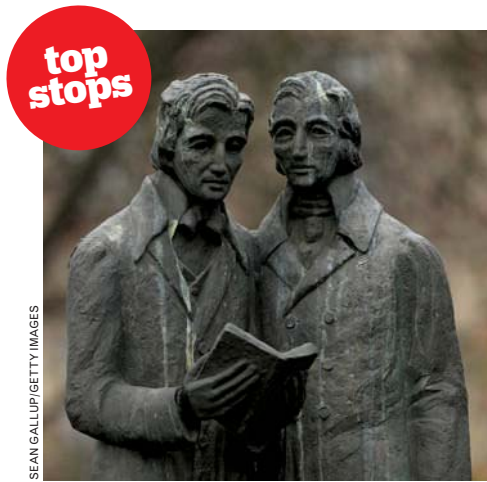
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**top stops**

**1 Once Upon A Time**  
Brothers Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm (left, in statue form) have been responsible for many of our deep anxieties for 200 years now. Folklorist Margaret R. Yocom will lecture at a daylong seminar Saturday about the Brothers Grimm and show German film “Mother Hulda,” based on one of their obscure tales. **Goethe-Institut, 812 7th St. NW; Sat., 10 a.m., \$130; 202-633-3030, [smithsonianassociates.org](http://smithsonianassociates.org). (Gallery Place)**

**2 With Great Power Comes a Bunch Of Crap**  
It’s not always good to be the king. The pitfalls and temptations of leadership are the subjects of “The End of Power” by Moises Naim, a former editor for Foreign Policy magazine. His talk on Sunday will examine why being the boss (or being a global superpower, for that matter) may not be all it’s cracked up to be. **Politics and Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; Sun., 5 p.m., free; 202-364-1919, [politics-prose.com](http://politics-prose.com). (Van Ness)**

**3 Walk of the Irish**  
If you don’t drink on St. Paddy’s Day, what’s there to do? Take your chances with the March weather to watch the annual St. Patrick’s Day Parade, a grand promenade of marching bands, firetrucks and animals decked out in the finest greenery. **Parade route starts at 7th Street NW and Constitution Avenue; Sun., noon, \$15 for grandstand seats; [dcstpatsparade.com](http://dcstpatsparade.com). (Archives)**



Local movie times

**DISTRICT**  
**AMC Loews Georgetown 14**  
3111 K Street N.W. [www.AMCTheatres.com](http://www.AMCTheatres.com)  
Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) CC/Digital Presentation: 1:00-6:30  
Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) CC/RealD 3D: 10:10-3:45-9:15  
Oz The Great and Powerful (PG) CC/Digital Presentation: (I) 11:00-2:00-5:00-8:00-11:00  
Django Unchained (R) CC/Digital Presentation: 11:30-3:10-6:45-10:20  
Argo (R) CC/Digital Presentation: 2:30-7:50  
Silver Linings Playbook (R) Digital Presentation: 10:30-1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30  
Identity Thief (R) CC/Digital Presentation: 12:15-2:50-5:30-8:10-10:50  
Side Effects (R) CC/Digital Presentation: 11:50-5:15-10:40  
Oz The Great and Powerful in 3D (PG) CC/RealD 3D: (I) 12:00-3:00-6:00-9:00  
Dead Man Down (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:20-1:20-4:15-7:10-9:50  
Emperor (PG-13) AMC INDEPENDENT/Digital Presentation: (I) 11:40-2:15-4:50-7:40-10:15  
The Call (R) CC/Digital Presentation: (I) 10:15-12:45-3:20-5:45-8:20-10:45  
Oz The Great and Powerful: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) IMAX: (I) 10:00-1:00-4:00-7:00-10:00  
Zero Dark Thirty (R) Digital Presentation: 11:10-2:40-6:15-9:45  
21 and Over (R) Digital Presentation: 10:45-1:10-3:30-6:10-8:30-10:55  
The Incredible Burt Wonderstone (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (I) 11:20-1:50-4:40-7:20-10:10

**AMC Loews Uptown 1**  
3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W. [www.AMCTheatres.com](http://www.AMCTheatres.com)  
Oz The Great and Powerful (PG) Digital Presentation: 4:00-10:30  
Oz The Great and Powerful in 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 7:15  
**AMC Mazza Gallerie**  
5300 Wisconsin Ave. NW [www.AMCTheatres.com](http://www.AMCTheatres.com)  
Life of Pi 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 10:30-4:10-7:00-9:50  
Life of Pi (PG) Digital Presentation: 1:20  
Oz The Great and Powerful (PG) CC/DVS & Descriptive Video/Digital Presentation: (I) 1:00  
Zero Dark Thirty (R) Digital Presentation: 3:50-10:05  
Argo (R) Digital Presentation: 10:15-1:05-7:20  
Silver Linings Playbook (R) Digital Presentation: 11:10-2:00-4:50-7:40-10:30  
Side Effects (R) Digital Presentation: 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30-10:00  
Oz The Great and Powerful in 3D (PG) CC/DVS & Descriptive Video/RealD 3D: (I) 10:05-4:00-7:10-10:10  
The Incredible Burt Wonderstone (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:00-12:25-2:50-5:20-7:50-10:20  
The Call (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:20-12:40-3:10-5:30-8:00-10:25

**Avalon**  
5612 Connecticut Avenue [www.theavalon.org](http://www.theavalon.org)  
Lore (NR) Limited Engagement: 12:30-3:10-5:40-8:15  
Kooch (NR) Must End Soon!: 1:00-3:20-5:30-7:45

**Landmark E Street Cinema**  
555 11th Street NW [www.landmarktheatres.com](http://www.landmarktheatres.com)  
John Dies at the End (R) 1:00-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:00  
No (R) 2:05-5:00-8:00-10:45  
The Gatekeepers (Shomrei Ha'saf) (PG-13) 2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50  
Quartet (PG-13) 1:40-4:20-7:15-9:45  
Stoker (R) 1:15-2:30-3:45-5:00-6:15-7:30-8:45-9:55-11:15  
Lore (NR) 2:00-4:30-7:00-9:30  
Upside Down (PG-13) 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40  
Shaft (R) 11:59

**Regal Gallery Place Stadium 14**  
707 Seventh Street NW [www.regalcinemas.com](http://www.regalcinemas.com)  
Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) CC/DVS: 4:40-7:20  
Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) CC/DVS & Descriptive Video/RealD 3D: (I) 10:15  
Django Unchained (R) CC: 12:40  
Oz The Great and Powerful (PG) CC/DVS: (I) 12:00-3:00-6:40-10:10-7:50-9:20-10:40  
Zero Dark Thirty (R) CC/DVS: 12:45  
Silver Linings Playbook (R) CC: 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:40  
Identity Thief (R) CC/DVS: 2:35-5:15-8:00-10:35  
21 and Over (R) CC/DVS: 4:50-7:45-10:50  
Side Effects (R) CC/DVS: 12:05  
Oz The Great and Powerful in 3D (PG) CC/DVS & Descriptive Video/RealD 3D: (I) 1:00-1:50-4:00-5:20-7:00-8:30-10:10-11:30  
Snitch (PG-13) CC/DVS: 12:20-2:50-5:35-8:15-11:20  
Dead Man Down (R) CC/DVS: 1:20-4:20-7:10-10:25  
The Last Exorcism Part II (PG-13) CC/DVS: 1:40  
The Call (R) CC/DVS: 12:00-1:20-2:30-3:10-5:00-6:40-7:30-8:10-10:00-10:45  
Emperor (PG-13) 12:55-3:50-6:50-9:50  
The Incredible Burt Wonderstone (PG-13) 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:30

**West End Cinema**  
2301 M Street NW <http://westendcinema.com/>  
Let My People Go! (NR) English Subtitles: 3:00-5:00-7:00  
Sound City (NR) Directed by Dave Grohl: 9:00  
Don't Stop Believin': Everyman's Journey (NR) 2:20-7:20  
Life of Pi (PG) Winner: 3 Oscars- incl. Best Director: 4:40-9:30  
Silver Linings Playbook (R) Oscar winner- Best Actress Jennifer Lawrence!: 4:00-6:40-9:20

**MARYLAND**  
**AFI Silver Theatre Cultural Center**  
8633 Colesville Road [www.afi.com/silver](http://www.afi.com/silver)  
Quartet (PG-13) 11:05-1:05-3:05-5:10-7:15-9:20  
Argo (R) 11:30-7:00  
Django Unchained (R) 9:30  
Lincoln (PG-13) 2:00  
Searching for Sugar Man (PG-13) 5:00  
Suspicion (1941) (NR) 7:05  
Platinum Blonde (1931) (NR) 3:00  
Barbary Coast (NR) 5:05  
Jackie Brown (R) 9:15

**AMC Loews Center Park 8**  
4001 Powder Mill Rd. [www.AMCTheatres.com](http://www.AMCTheatres.com)  
Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) CC/Digital Presentation: 12:30-3:00-10:20  
Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) CC/RealD 3D: 10:30-3:15-8:25  
Oz The Great and Powerful (PG) CC/Digital Presentation: (I) 10:00-4:00-10:00  
Escape from Planet Earth 3D (PG) CC/RealD 3D: 1:05-5:50  
Escape from Planet Earth (PG) CC/Digital Presentation: 10:10-3:10-8:10  
Oz The Great and Powerful in 3D (PG) CC/RealD 3D: (I) 11:00-1:00-2:00-5:00-7:00-8:00-10:55  
Dead Man Down (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 11:15-1:50-4:30-7:15-9:50  
The Incredible Burt Wonderstone (PG-13) CC/Digital Presentation: (I) 11:30-2:15-4:45-7:30-10:15  
The Call (R) CC/Digital Presentation: (I) 10:20-12:45-3:00-5:15-7:40-10:10-11:00  
Snitch (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:45-1:45-4:20-7:10-9:45

**AMC Loews White Flint 5**  
11301 Rockville Pike [www.AMCTheatres.com](http://www.AMCTheatres.com)  
Oz The Great and Powerful (PG) Digital Presentation: (I) 1:15  
Identity Thief (R) Digital Presentation: 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:55  
Oz The Great and Powerful in 3D (PG) RealD 3D: (I) 4:15-7:30-10:30  
The Incredible Burt Wonderstone (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (I) 1:00-4:00-7:00-9:45  
Argo (R) 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30  
Side Effects (R) 11:30-2:10-4:45-7:45-10:20

**AMC Magic Johnson Capital Center 12**  
800 Shoppers Way [www.AMCTheatres.com](http://www.AMCTheatres.com)  
Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) CC/Digital Presentation: 2:45-10:55  
Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) CC/RealD 3D: 12:00-8:10  
Oz The Great and Powerful (PG) CC/Digital Presentation: 5:05  
Escape from Planet Earth 3D (PG) CC/RealD 3D: 11:00-6:00  
Escape from Planet Earth (PG) CC/Digital Presentation: 3:30  
21 and Over (R) CC/Digital Presentation: 8:25-11:45  
Oz The Great and Powerful in 3D (PG) CC/RealD 3D: 12:05-3:10-6:20-9:35  
Dead Man Down (R) Digital Presentation: 11:00-12:30-4:50-7:40-10:30  
Snitch (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:05-12:50-3:45-6:40-9:40-12:20  
The Incredible Burt Wonderstone (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (I) 9:35-12:00-2:35-5:15-8:00-10:45  
The Call (R) CC/Digital Presentation: 9:30-10:30-11:30-1:10-2:10-3:50-4:50-6:30-7:30-9:10-10:10-11:00-12:30  
The Last Exorcism Part II (PG-13) CC/Digital Presentation: 11:50  
Oz The Great and Powerful: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) IMAX: 10:00-1:05-4:05-7:20-10:30  
Mindless Behavior: All Around The World (G) AMC INDEPENDENT/Digital Presentation: 9:45-11:30-12:25-1:15-2:00-2:45-4:30-8:10-7:00-8:10-9:30-10:35  
Oz The Great and Powerful (PG) Digital Presentation: 9:30-1:50-8:30  
Identity Thief (R) Digital Presentation: 3:20-11:30  
The Last Exorcism Part II (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:10AM

**Landmark Bethesda Row Cinema**  
7235 Woodmont Avenue [www.landmarktheatres.com](http://www.landmarktheatres.com)  
Life of Pi (PG) 1:30-4:15-7:00-9:50  
Amour (PG-13) 1:40-4:30-7:10-9:55  
Beyond the Hills (Dupa Dealuri) (NR) 2:05-5:25-8:40  
No (R) 1:50-4:20-7:05-9:40  
The Gatekeepers (Shomrei Ha'saf) (PG-13) 2:00-4:25-7:25-9:45  
Lincoln (PG-13) 2:15-5:15-8:30  
Quartet (PG-13) 2:10-4:50-7:20-9:30  
Emperor (PG-13) 1:45-4:55-7:30-10:00

**Regal Bethesda 10**  
7272 Wisconsin Avenue [www.regalcinemas.com](http://www.regalcinemas.com)  
Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) CC/DVS: 7:40-10:20  
Zero Dark Thirty (R) CC/DVS: 1:00-4:30-8:10  
Oz The Great and Powerful (PG) CC/DVS: (I) 1:10-1:40-4:40-7:10-7:40  
Silver Linings Playbook (R) CC: 12:50-3:45-6:50-10:00  
Escape from Planet Earth (PG) CC: 12:45-3:00-5:15  
21 and Over (R) CC/DVS: 10:15  
Safe Haven (PG-13) CC: 2:00-5:00-7:50-10:30  
Oz The Great and Powerful in 3D (PG) CC/DVS & Descriptive Video/RealD 3D: (I) 12:40-3:35-4:00-6:40-9:40-10:10  
Dead Man Down (R) CC/DVS: 1:50-4:45-7:30-10:35  
The Call (R) CC/DVS: 1:30-4:20-7:20-9:50  
The Incredible Burt Wonderstone (PG-13) 1:20-4:10-7:00-9:30

**Regal Hyattsville Royale Stadium 14**  
6505 America Blvd.  
Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) CC/DVS: 4:35-9:55  
Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) CC/DVS & Descriptive Video/RealD 3D: (I) 1:25-7:10  
Oz The Great and Powerful (PG) CC/DVS: (I) 1:15-2:50-4:15-6:00-7:15-9:00-10:15  
Warm Bodies (PG-13) CC/DVS: 2:10  
Escape from Planet Earth (PG) CC: 12:40-2:55-5:05  
Identity Thief (R) CC/DVS: 1:05-3:40-6:45-9:25  
21 and Over (R) CC/DVS: 1:00-3:20-6:30-9:05  
Oz The Great and Powerful in 3D (PG) CC/DVS & Descriptive Video/RealD 3D: (I) 12:35-1:55-3:35-5:00-6:35-8:15-9:35  
Snitch (PG-13) CC/DVS: 1:20-4:05-7:20-10:05  
Dead Man Down (R) CC/DVS: 1:40-4:55-7:45-10:25  
The Last Exorcism Part II (PG-13) CC/DVS: 7:35-10:10  
Dark Skies (PG-13) 12:30  
The Call (R) CC/DVS: 12:45-1:30-3:05-3:50-4:30-5:30-6:20-7:00-8:00-9:15-9:50-10:30  
The Incredible Burt Wonderstone (PG-13) 1:45-4:45-7:30-10:00

**Regal Majestic 20 & IMAX**  
900 Ellsworth Drive  
Life of Pi 3D (PG) CC/DVS: (I) 23:30-3:15-6:05-8:55-11:45  
Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) CC/DVS: 4:50-10:15  
Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) CC/DVS & Descriptive Video/RealD 3D: (I) 2:10-7:30  
Oz The Great and Powerful (PG) CC/DVS: (I) 12:05-1:05-2:05-3:05-4:00-5:05-6:10-7:15-8:10-9:15-11:35-12:15  
Zero Dark Thirty (R) CC/DVS: 12:25  
A Good Day to Die Hard (R) CC/DVS: 6:55-9:35-12:05  
Silver Linings Playbook (R) CC: 12:45-3:25-6:30-9:10-11:50  
Escape from Planet Earth (PG) CC: 11:35-1:50-4:20  
Identity Thief (R) CC/DVS: 1:20-3:40-7:10-10:00-12:30  
21 and Over (R) CC/DVS: 12:55-3:30-5:55-8:30-10:55  
Oz The Great and Powerful in 3D (PG) CC/DVS & Descriptive Video/RealD 3D: (I) 11:40-1:35-2:45-4:40-5:45-7:40-8:50-10:40-11:45  
Snitch (PG-13) CC/DVS: 12:10-3:00-5:40-8:20-11:00  
Dead Man Down (R) CC/DVS: 1:20-4:10-7:05-9:50-12:35  
The Call (R) CC/DVS: 12:20-1:45-2:50-4:15-5:30-6:50-8:00-9:25-10:35-11:55-12:45  
The Last Exorcism Part II (PG-13) CC/DVS: 10:20  
Oz The Great and Powerful: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) CC/DVS & Descriptive Video Set/IMAX: (I) 12:40-3:35-6:40-9:45-12:40  
Emperor (PG-13) 11:55-2:55-5:35-8:25-11:00  
Harvest of Empire (NR) 11:30-2:15-5:00-7:45-10:30-12:45  
The Incredible Burt Wonderstone (PG-13) 12:00-2:30-3:50-4:55-6:20-7:35-9:00-10:10-11:30-12:35

**VIRGINIA**  
**AMC Courthouse Plaza 8**  
2150 Clarendon Blvd. [www.AMCTheatres.com](http://www.AMCTheatres.com)  
Life of Pi 3D (PG) RealD 3D/Reserved Seating: 10:30-1:30-4:30  
Oz The Great and Powerful (PG) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: (I) 11:10-11:50-2:15-5:20-7:30-8:25-10:35-11:30  
Zero Dark Thirty (R) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: 1:20-7:20  
Silver Linings Playbook (R) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: 10:50-1:50-4:50-7:50-10:55  
21 and Over (R) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: (I) 4:50-10:50  
Oz The Great and Powerful in 3D (PG) RealD 3D/Reserved Seating: (I) 10:30-12:00-1:35-3:05-4:40-6:10-7:45-9:15-10:50  
Dead Man Down (R) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: (I) 10:40-2:55-5:40-8:20-11:00  
The Incredible Burt Wonderstone (PG-13) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: (I) 11:00-1:40-4:20-7:00-9:40

**AMC Hoffman Center 22**  
206 Swamp Fox Rd. [www.AMCTheatres.com](http://www.AMCTheatres.com)  
Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:05-12:45-6:25-11:55  
Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) RealD 3D: 3:35-9:10

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Oz The Great and Powerful (PG) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:40-11:50-1:50-3:00-5:00-6:10-8:10-9:20-11:20  
Zero Dark Thirty (R) Digital Presentation: 12:30-6:35  
A Good Day to Die Hard (R) Digital Presentation: 11:35-2:05-4:35-7:10-9:40-12:10  
Silver Linings Playbook (R) Digital Presentation: 12:00-2:50-5:45-8:40-9:35  
Escape from Planet Earth 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 4:30  
Escape from Planet Earth (PG) Digital Presentation: 11:50-2:10  
Identity Thief (R) Digital Presentation: 10:20-1:20-4:05-6:45-9:30-12:15  
21 and Over (R) Digital Presentation: 10:00-12:20-2:45-5:10-7:35-9:55-12:15  
Side Effects (R) Digital Presentation: 9:55-4:00-10:10  
Oz The Great and Powerful in 3D (PG) RealD 3D: (I) 10:00-11:20-1:10-2:30-4:20-5:40-7:30-8:50-10:40-12:00  
Dead Man Down (R) Digital Presentation: 11:15-2:00-4:40-7:25-10:15-11:40  
Quartet (PG-13) AMC INDEPENDENT/Digital Presentation: 10:05-12:50-3:25-6:05-8:35-11:10  
Emperor (PG-13) AMC INDEPENDENT/Digital Presentation: (I) 12:00-2:35-5:15-7:55-10:30  
Snitch (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:35-1:25-4:15-7:00-9:50-12:30  
The Incredible Burt Wonderstone (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:25-11:45-1:05-2:25-3:40-5:05-6:20-7:00-7:45-9:00-11:30-12:30  
The Call (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:30-11:40-1:00-2:15-3:30-4:45-6:00-7:15-8:30-9:45-11:00-12:20  
The Last Exorcism Part II (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:10-12:35-2:55-5:20-7:40-10:05-12:25  
Oz The Great and Powerful: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) IMAX: (I) 12:25-3:35-6:50-10:00  
Mindless Behavior: All Around The World (G) AMC INDEPENDENT/Digital Presentation: 10:15-12:40-3:05-5:30-8:00-10:20

**Regal Ballston Common 12**  
671 N. Glebe Road [www.regalcinemas.com](http://www.regalcinemas.com)  
Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) CC/DVS: 12:20-3:30-6:10-9:00  
Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) CC/DVS & Descriptive Video/RealD 3D: (I) 1:00-4:10-6:50  
Django Unchained (R) CC: 12:10-3:20-6:40-9:55  
Argo (R) CC/DVS: 12:50-3:50-6:30-9:20  
A Good Day to Die Hard (R) CC/DVS: 12:05-2:30-5:00-7:25-10:00  
Escape from Planet Earth (PG) CC: 1:20-4:00-7:00  
Safe Haven (PG-13) CC: 9:30  
Lincoln (PG-13) CC/DVS: 12:40-4:30-8:10  
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The Call (R) CC/DVS: 12:00-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:20  
Quartet (PG-13) 1:10-3:40-6:20-9:10

**Regal Kingstowne 16 & RPX**  
5910 Kingstowne Towne Center  
Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) RealD 3D: (I) 4:30-9:50  
Oz The Great and Powerful in 3D (PG) RPX/RealD 3D: (I) 11:00-1:55-4:50-7:50-10:45  
Zero Dark Thirty (R) 11:20AM  
Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) 11:00-1:40-7:10  
Dead Man Down (R) OC-Open Caption: 11:10AM  
Oz The Great and Powerful (PG) (I) 11:30-12:40-1:15-2:30-3:40-4:15-5:30-6:50-7:20-9:55  
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## TV weekend lookout

# Kickstarting a Trend?

The 'Veronica Mars' movie gets funded by fans in record time

### Online

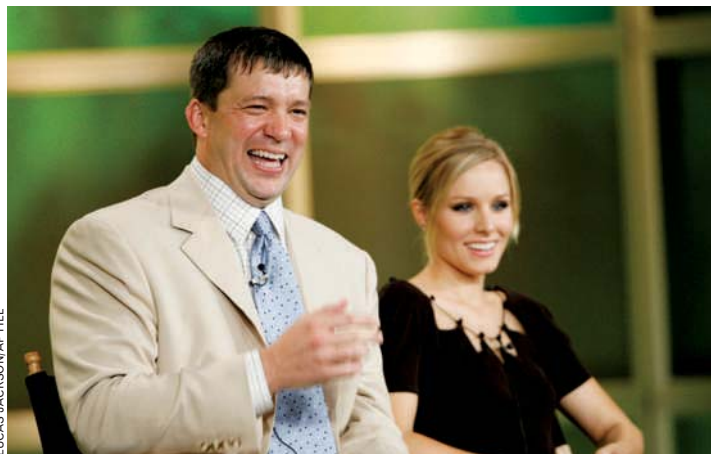
"Veronica Mars" fans bought themselves a big-screen version of the cult-favorite TV series.

A crowd-sourcing campaign on the Kickstarter website to raise \$2 million for the project hit its goal in less than 10 hours.

"Veronica Mars," which starred Kristen Bell as a young sleuth, ended its three-season run on UPN/The CW in 2007. With Bell's help, series creator Rob Thomas started the effort Wednesday to make a big-screen version.

More than 45,000 contributors had pledged \$2.7 million as of Thursday afternoon, and the total was still growing.

In his online pitch, Thomas promised, "The more money we raise, the cooler movie we can make."



"Veronica Mars" creator Rob Thomas and star Kristen Bell are leading the project.

The movie is the fastest project yet to reach \$1 million on Kickstarter, hitting the mark in 4 hours, 24 minutes. It's also the most-funded film or video project to date, according to a spokesman for the site.

Backers are eligible for various goodies, ranging from a PDF copy of the script to be sent on the day the film is released (for a \$10 pledge) to a speaking role in the movie (for a \$10,000 pledge).

Thomas said "Veronica Mars" owner Warner Bros. has given the project its blessing, and Bell and other cast members are ready to begin production this summer for a 2014 release.

"You have banded together like the sassy little honey badgers you are and made this possibility happen," Bell said in an online message, promising the "sleuthiest, snarkiest" movie possible. LYNN ELBER (AP)

### BEST BETS

FRI  
8:00



**Last Man Standing** (ABC) While at a baseball game with Boyd, Mike and Ryan have a run-in with architect Bill McKendree (Richard Karn, left, Tim Allen's former "Home Improvement" co-star), who's been on a downward spiral since he failed to land an Outdoor Man gig.

FRI  
9:00

**Flea Market Flip** (HGTV) Positive reaction to the first season prompted HGTV to move up the return of new episodes of this competition show. Two teams of avid flea market patrons go against each other for a \$5,000 prize. "Good Morning America's" Lara Spencer hosts.

SAT  
9:00

**Tom, Dick & Harriet** (HALL) When Tom (Steven Weber) loses his advertising job because he isn't young enough, he enlists a con man to pose as a copywriter while Tom does all the work in this new movie.

SUN  
9:00



**30 for 30** (ESPN) "Survive and Advance" looks back at one of sports' most inspiring stories: Jim Valvano's North Carolina State Wolfpack, left, and their improbable run to the 1983 NCAA basketball championship. Director Jonathan Hock takes a poignant look at the story through the eyes of senior captain Dereck Whittenburg. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

### Season Finales



### The Perils of Procrastination

On the season finale of "Girls" (Sun., 9 p.m., HBO), there's only one thing Hannah (Lena Dunham, above) can do to avoid being sued by her publisher: Write her book in a day. Meanwhile, Marnie misinterprets Charlie's intentions and Ray thinks he can impress Shoshanna with a career move. (TM)



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▲  
“Going up against a powerful family like that certainly sounds daunting; unfortunately, nobody told the Sri Lankan singer that taking to Twitter wouldn’t exactly [help] her case.”  
— **ANNA BRESLAW AT JEZEBEL.COM**  
reacts to tweets from M.I.A., who went public about a custody battle with her former fiancé Ben Bronfman and his wealthy New York family over their 4-year-old son.

▲  
“Google Reader emotion cycle: Confusion, denial, anger, fury, despair, acceptance, hope, contemplation, fury.”  
— **THE WASHINGTON POST’S @MIKEDEBONIS** has had some trouble dealing with news that the RSS reader will no longer be available after July 1.

▲  
“If you didn’t like the first ‘Kick-Ass,’ you may not be the audience for this new one, but if you did like the first film, they’ve made a sequel here that seems to be poised to genuinely up the stakes from the first film while building logically onto the characters and events we saw in that movie.”  
— **DREW McWEENEY AT HITFIX.COM** thinks “Kick-Ass 2,” with Jim Carrey, John Leguizamo and Lyndsy Fonseca, will do well based on the strength of the trailer released this week. The movie is set to open in August.

▲  
“Congrats to MSNBC on quintupling the IQ of its 8 p.m. host in one fell swoop.”  
— **@PBUMP** thinks Christopher Hayes is a good choice to replace Ed Schultz in that time slot, which the network announced Thursday.

▲  
“I treasure her March 2009 cover like ... my own life, but this is just ... no, I can’t get over these eyebrows, they normally don’t look like that, I don’t know what happened, and that football mom hair.”  
— **COMMENTER MULLETPOOF AT FORUMS.THEFASHIONSPOT.COM** didn’t like Michelle Obama’s new Vogue cover but is usually a big fan of the first lady’s look.

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# puzzles lookout

## HOROSCOPE

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) You may be introduced to something new today that fits with your aesthetic perfectly — and yet allows you to explore something new.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) You've been good for quite a while, but today you may be tempted to break the rules — albeit for a very good reason.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Something you hope is yours and yours alone may actually be something you're going to have to share — but with someone you know very well.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) You're going to have to consider a dissenting opinion today. When the time comes, you must be willing to accept another perspective.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Temptation beckons, but you're feeling strong and capable. There's no need for you to revert to any of your old ways.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) You insist on fair treatment — today and every other day. Right now, however, it may be hard for you to get others to adopt your point of view.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A cooperative effort pays off in ways that you could not have foreseen. The partnership being forged is worth a great deal.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) The time has come for you to say yes and no to things in a direct, no-nonsense manner. There's no room for vacillation.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You can combine doing something for someone else with what you do for yourself — in a way that attracts unexpected attention.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You'll be able to do more things in less time today — but take care that you don't let your own momentum trip you up at any point.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The fruits of your labors will be enjoyed not only by you and yours, but by others who are not directly involved.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your people skills will surely come in handy, but you're going to have to do or say things that don't always come naturally.

## Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 190-200, BEST SCORE 271

E <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	W <sub>4</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>

2nd Letter Triple

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 RACK 1

A <sub>1</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>

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 RACK 2

E <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	W <sub>4</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>

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 RACK 3

A <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>8</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>4</sub>

Double Word Score

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 RACK 4

### Yesterday's Solution

P <sub>3</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	F <sub>4</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>
W <sub>4</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	V <sub>4</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	
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S <sub>1</sub>	H <sub>4</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>

 PAR SCORE 155-165

 RACK 1 = 62  
 RACK 2 = 12  
 RACK 3 = 95  
 RACK 4 = 68  
 TOTAL 237

### FOUR RACK TOTAL

Make a 2-7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. Seven-letter words get a 50-point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. Scrabble is a trademark of Hasbro in the U.S. and Canada.

## Sudoku

DIFFICULT

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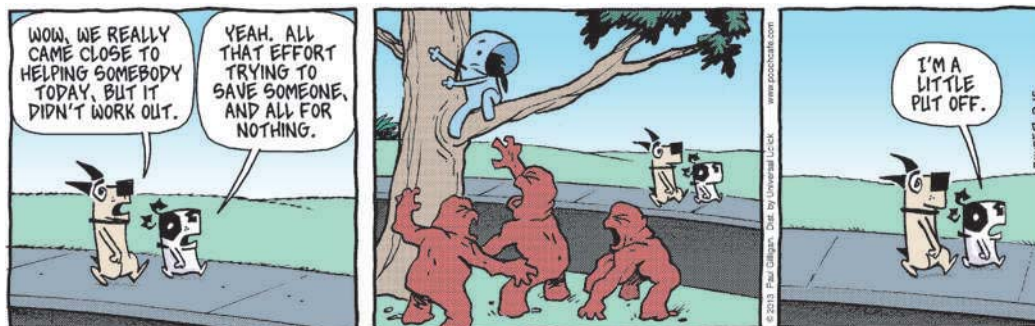
### Yesterday's Solution

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6	5	2	7	3	8	1	4	9
8	9	1	4	5	2	6	7	3
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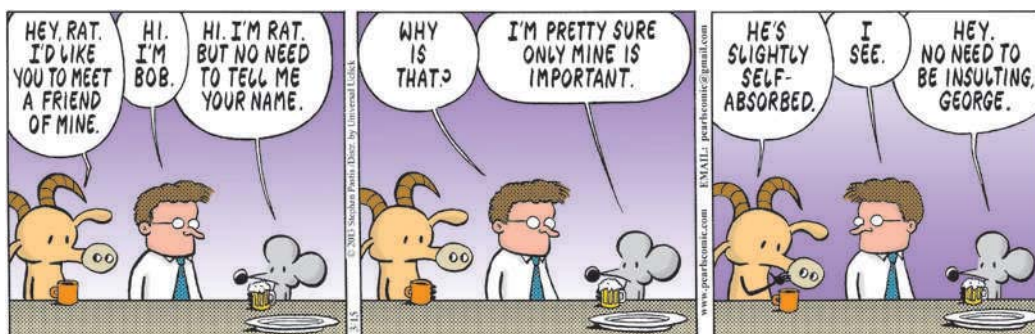
**Need more Sudoku?** Find another puzzle in the Comics section of The Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

## Comics

### POOCH CAFE | PAUL GILLIGAN



### PEARLS BEFORE SWINE | STEPHAN PASTIS



## Forecast

**57** | **43**

**Today:** Partly sunny, breezy and milder today. A shower toward dawn tonight.

**52** | **37**

**Tomorrow:** Occasional rain and drizzle tomorrow and tomorrow night.

### Looking Ahead

**SUN** **46** | **MON** **37** | **TUE** **48** | **43** | **52** | **32**

### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today: 7:19 a.m.  
Sunset today: 7:15 p.m.  
Moonrise today: 9:12 a.m.  
Moonset today: 11:26 p.m.

### Almanac

Normal high: 55  
Record high: 86  
Normal low: 37  
Record low: 13

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lookout puzzles

Crossword

ON AN ACRE

ACROSS

- 1 Shoemaker's material
- 6 Compound found in perfume
- 11 Buck Rogers player Gerard
- 14 "You'll get \_\_\_\_ kick out of this!"
- 15 Rental contract
- 16 Biology class topic
- 17 Decorative property border
- 19 Toward the stern
- 20 It's just a number
- 21 Hither and \_\_\_\_
- 22 Respectful title in India
- 23 "To sum up ..."
- 27 Craftsman
- 29 Bygone French coin
- 30 Part of many musical notes
- 32 PC support person
- 33 California's \_\_\_\_ Gatos
- 34 Email predecessor
- 36 Add more lubricant

- 39 Unnaturally pale
- 41 High-risk event for cowboys
- 43 Full of energy
- 44 Made cat calls?
- 46 Agents making busts
- 48 Word with "second" or "mile"
- 49 Very slim margin
- 51 Country singer McCann
- 52 67½ degrees
- 53 Not just hungry
- 56 Sticks together
- 58 "Lord of the Rings" monster
- 59 Finish for "beds" or "cyan"
- 60 It'll give you a fare deal
- 61 Diving cousin of a puffin
- 62 Certain hardy, fragrant pink flowers
- 68 Sweater letter?
- 69 Accustom to hardship (Var.)
- 70 Battery's negative electrode
- 71 Make a goof
- 72 Spread around

- 73 It may run while you walk

DOWN

- 1 Bonehead
- 2 Geller of the mind stuff
- 3 Common Market monogram
- 4 Capital of Senegal
- 5 Writer of sad poems
- 6 Mischievous fairy
- 7 Come to understand
- 8 Country singer Tucker
- 9 Accompany, as to a party
- 10 What a stamped hand may allow you to do
- 11 Aesop's loafer
- 12 Prefix with "red" or "structure"
- 13 One-time mass communication medium?
- 18 Wobble
- 23 Sunni's faith
- 24 Oater choker
- 25 Oater ambusher

- 26 Convicted crook
- 28 Finishes the cupcakes
- 31 Decoration of honor
- 35 Adapted to dry climates
- 37 Good-night girl of song
- 38 Ancient instruments
- 40 Calendar unit
- 42 Time-teller's contraction
- 45 Halves
- 47 Arid
- 50 Colorful tunneler
- 53 Dry Italian table wine
- 54 More accurate
- 55 Voice a formal objection
- 57 Jet black
- 63 Would seem to be
- 64 Ply needle and thread
- 65 Roman sun god
- 66 Tokyo, to the shoguns
- 67 Wash. bigwig

Yesterday's Solution

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Samurai Sudoku

DIFFICULT

Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.

Last Week's Solution

3	4	6	7	9	1	8	2	5		1	5	3	6	4	7	8	2	9
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TODAY IN HISTORY

**44 B.C.** Roman dictator Julius Caesar is assassinated by a group of nobles that include Brutus and Cassius.

**1493** Christopher Columbus returns to Spain, concluding his first voyage to the Western Hemisphere.

**1985** The first Internet domain name, symbolics.com, is registered by the Symbolics Computer Corp. of Massachusetts.

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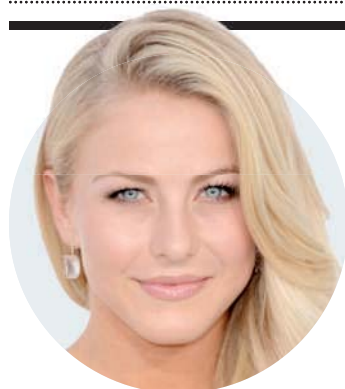
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## CUNNING

### How to Get Rid of Ugly Crap Your Boyfriend Gave You Without Hurting His Pride

Julianne Hough left \$100,000 worth of jewelry given to her by boyfriend Ryan Seacrest in her parked car Friday — and returned to find it stolen, TMZ.com reported. She was visiting a friend in Los Angeles. The car showed no signs of forced entry. (EXPRESS)



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Up until Wednesday, these were Kim Kardashian's bangs.

## BIG NEWS!!

### New Pope Forgotten

Kim Kardashian had her long, side-swept bangs cut into a blunt fringe, Usmagazine.com has reported. "She was definitely nervous," hairstylist Philip Wolff told Us. "She even said jokingly, 'What if I start crying ...?'" Wolff explained that he normally avoids "any drastic appearances changes while [a client] is pregnant," but, with Kardashian, "I could feel she was ready."

(EXPRESS)

## AVANT-GARDE

### Wooing ABC Family Star Is Franco's Latest Art Project

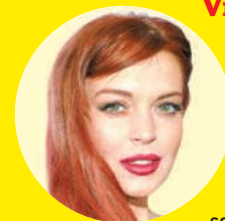


James Franco and Ashley Benson, one of his "Spring Breakers" co-stars, are definitely dating, the New York Post's Page Six reported. They were spotted

holding hands at South by Southwest in Austin, Texas, and kissing in Berlin at Franco's art exhibit. Benson is one of the stars of "Pretty Little Liars" on ABC Family. (EXPRESS)

## Victims

### LiLo Irons Her Court Clothes



TMZ.com reported that a potential plea deal for Lindsay Lohan is out because Lohan refuses to accept any punishment for allegedly lying to cops about a car accident last year. Her trial is scheduled to begin Monday in Los Angeles. (EXPRESS)

## DISAPPOINTMENTS

### Unsatisfactory Child Also Unable to Grow Her Own Food



Jillian Michaels says being patient with her 2-year-old daughter is hard. "She wants to do everything herself, but it means you have to sit there for 20 minutes while she tries to put on a shirt," Michaels told Fitness. "It kills me because I've got to go to work." (EXPRESS)



**"I don't make Victoria Beckham nighties, so I'll leave it to everybody's imagination what I sleep in."**

— VICTORIA BECKHAM TELLS HARPER'S BAZAAR HER SLEEP SECRETS — SHE GETS UP BETWEEN 6:15 A.M. AND 6:30 A.M. AND DOESN'T NEED AN ALARM.

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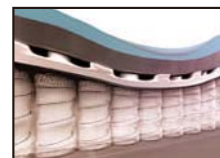
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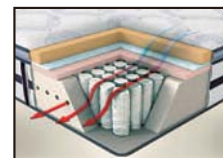
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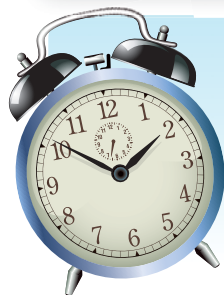
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